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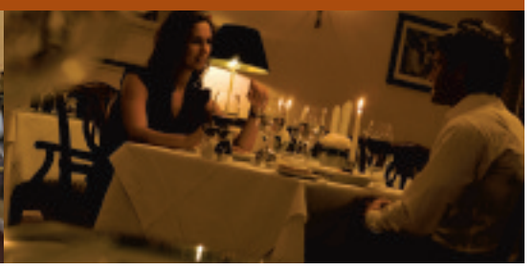

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Report hits out at cash cuts at Woodhill Prison

BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE
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CONCERNS about terrorist checks, budget cuts, staff shortages, drugs and facilities at Woodhill Prison have been raised.

The Independent Monitoring Board's (IMB) annual report, published this week, paints a picture of a 'high population, financial constraints and staff shortages' at the maximum security jail.

The IMB is 'deeply concerned' about the time taken to do counter terrorist and other security checks, it says.

Monitoring the prison between June 2008 and May 2009, the board's volunteers noted the lack of treatment for prisoners held on terrorist or religious extremist charges.

The board is concerned at the length of time deportees are held in the absence of secure detention facilities. And sex offenders, foreign nationals and mentally ill inmates are also said to be held there for too long.

The 'long-standing shortfall in nursing staff' is also criticised.

It is deemed 'inexcusable' that one prisoner ended up on remand for 32 weeks awaiting a psychiatric report.

MP Dr Phyllis Starkey, whose constituency includes the prison, says she is concerned by the issues and will raise them with ministers.

She was particularly disappointed to learn that, for the fifth year in succession, funding for workshops is delayed - something which has 'adversely affected HMP Woodhill,' the report says.

In the unit for young offenders, gang culture and bullying are continual problems, while some of the showers 'can only be described as disgusting'.

Of the ten cells used for disabled prisoners, only three have been partially modified and 'none of the remaining seven 'disability' cells could be described as being compliant for disabled use.'

They flag up the volume of drugs entering the prison and the consequent bullying and trading.

The report goes on to praise several aspects of the jail, including its innovative approach to diversity and various award nominations.

Budget cuts are cited as the reason for many of the problems.

In fact, the report says the board is 'deeply concerned that continued funding restrictions will severely impact on the ability of the prison to fulfil its duties and on the safety of both staff and prisoners'.

The IMB asks for assurance that future funding will not be subject to further cuts.

MK NEWS asked the Ministry of Justice to clarify how much the budget had been cut by, but they did not respond.

Instead, a spokesman from the Prison Service said: "We thank the IMB at HMP Woodhill for their report which is being fully considered by ministers. We will be responding in due course."

Dr Starkey said: "I don't think it can be overstated how disappointing it is to see funding has been delayed for the workshops.

"I will be raising this and other points with ministers. It's extremely important that prisons are humane, with adequate condition, good healthcare and learning support.

"It's important that staff have the resources to do their job. Therefore I'm very concerned about the funding pressures."

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Chamber calls for parking fees freeze

BY LAURA HANNAM
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A LEADING city business head is calling for the council to further delay increases in city centre parking charges.

The chairman of the Milton Keynes and North Bucks Chamber of Commerce (COC), Rita Spada, has asked Milton Keynes Council to learn from the actions of a London council.

In a letter to Milton Keynes Council on behalf of COC members in Central Milton Keynes, who employ a total of more than 8,000 people, Mrs Spada said: "Once business is lost from the city centre it will take considerable cost and promotion to restore the damage.

CONCERNED: Rita Spada

"I refer to the example of Merton Council, which has recently announced its intent to reverse car parking increases that were introduced despite protest from their residents and business alike.

"In less than a year they have seen just under £1million decrease in revenue on short term parking, penalty charge notices (PCN) etc as a result of business and individuals staying away."

The COC has called for Milton Keynes Council to delay its plans until July 2010 and have a further phased introduction of price increases, particularly on North and South Row where a 25p per hour economy rate is to be introduced on currently free parking spaces.

The proposals include introducing standard rate 30p per hour charges to parts of the Food Hall but keeping some free parking spaces with a two hour maximum stay outside of Waitrose and Iceland.

They also include controversial plans to give non Milton Keynes residents who work in the city a 10 per cent discount on parking, while employees who live in the city can have a 50 per cent discount.

This has been called 'divisive' by the COC.

The council plans to use the additional income raised to fund improvements to bus services.

Cllr Alan Mallyon, cabinet member for parking, said: "Merton is incredibly different from Milton Keynes.

"This is all under consultation at the moment and we are having meetings with local businesses to discuss the issues.

"I am very reluctant to say anything further at this point in time as I do not want to pre-empt the consultation."

It was previously stated that no decision was to be made until next summer, but it is now understood that the council's cabinet will discuss the plans on December 22 and aim to implement any changes in July.

■ The council has finalised plans to make nearly 1,500 extra parking spaces available in the city centre this Christmas to replace its usual park and ride scheme for shoppers.

The majority of the extra spaces, more than 1,000, will be available at Milton Keynes Central railway station.

The council has also worked with local businesses to secure hundreds of other spaces normally used by their employees or weekday rail commuters to be made available for public parking at the weekends.

Parking will cost from £3 per day.

A free shuttle service - the Shopper Hopper - will also run on Saturdays and Sundays from the central railway station to thecentre:mk.

PCSO arrested for alleged sexual activity with teen

A POLICE officer has been arrested on suspicion of sexual activity with a 15-year-old girl.

The 22-year-old police community support officer (PCSO), from Bletchley, was arrested on October 15.

Thames Valley Police say that a full criminal investigation and internal investigation are taking place.

He remains on conditional bail until December 15.

The council's children's services department is ensuring the girl's safety and her school is co-operating with the investigation.

The PCSO is based in Milton Keynes but police confirmed he is not a school liaison officer.

The police have not received a direct complaint from the alleged victim but the issue was reported to them by a third party.

Thames Valley Police's Professional Standards Department is leading the investigation and the officer has been suspended.

The Independent Police Complaints Commission has been informed, and has consented to it being dealt with at a local level.

Acting Superintendant Simon Eatwell said: "We have taken this allegation extremely seriously."

He added: "I've got every confidence in my staff to carry out their duties in a professional way."

Council hits back at 'land grab' claims

THE council has been accused of 'land grabbing' after trying to move the city's boundaries.

Milton Keynes Council has written to the government asking for a formal boundary review.

At last week's cabinet meeting, questions were raised about new developments that are not governed by Milton Keynes, but whose residents will share the city's amenities.

It raises questions over the control of Salden Chase, north of Newton Longville, and developments near the Bottledump Roundabout.

Cllr John Cartwright, leader of Aylesbury Vale District Council, was 'dismayed' at the request for a boundary review.

He said: "It looks to us like a land grab. We will resist it with all our might. We have an on-off relationship with Milton Keynes."

Cllr Tricia Turner, leader of Central Bedfordshire Council, fears a review 'could potentially see large areas of Central Bedfordshire become part of Milton Keynes'.

She said: "We are not prepared to accept any coalescence with the city with nearby settlements and we will continue to to defend our historic communities to ensure that does not happen."

Cllr Sam Crooks, leader of Milton Keynes Council, is 'disappointed' with their responses, and proposes that the neighbouring councils work together.

He wants to avoid situations such as in Woburn Sands, which is controlled by two separate authorities.

He said: "We are happy to consider a range of options in order to deal with any concerns around possible boundary changes, and to explore ways in which elected representatives from all authorities potentially affected by development in these areas could be involved shaping the future patterns of services to residents."

Conservative leader Cllr Andrew Geary added: "We're going to need some boundary changes. It may involve some negotiations and land trading. There will be some areas that could cause some contention. But we just want to do the best for Milton Keynes."

Rapist walks free from open prison

BY LAURA HANNAM
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A RAPIST from Milton Keynes is on the run after escaping from jail.

Jason Alan Millard, 40, has absconded from an open prison in Lincolnshire where he was serving a life sentence.

He was last seen at HMP North Sea Camp in Freiston near Boston at 6.30pm on Sunday, November 1.

Millard was convicted of rape, robbery and indecent assault at Reading Crown Court on July 24, 1990. He escaped with another rapist, Frank George Dalton, 42, from Redcar in Cleveland.

Lincolnshire Police is appealing for information for sightings in the areas where they have previously lived.

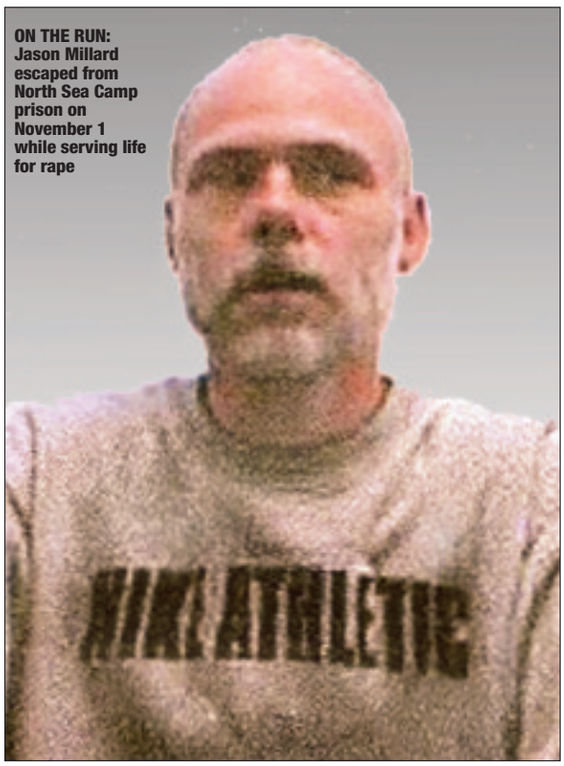
Detective Chief Inspector Stuart Gibbon said: "These two men may be a risk to the public and if anyone sees them, they should not be approached.

"Anyone who sees either or both men should call the police immediately by dialling 999."

Although they may have changed clothing, both men were last seen dressed in dark blue jackets, jeans, black trainers and black woolly hats.

Millard is described as around five foot three inches tall, having grey crew cut hair and a full grey beard and of medium build.

Dalton is described as having receding brown crew cut hair, blue eyes and of proportionate build and taller than Millard, approximately five foot five inches.



ON THE RUN: Jason Millard escaped from North Sea Camp prison on November 1 while serving life for rape

A prison service spokesman confirmed that the prisoners had absconded and said this is now a matter for the police.

He added: "Though we don't comment on individuals, protecting the public is always our first priority. Prison Governors actively manage the risk posed by prisoners in open conditions and will return them to a closed prison if they cause concern."

Inquiry over Tesco's store plan gets underway

A PUBLIC inquiry has begun into the council's refusal of Tesco's plans to double the size of its store in Wolverton.

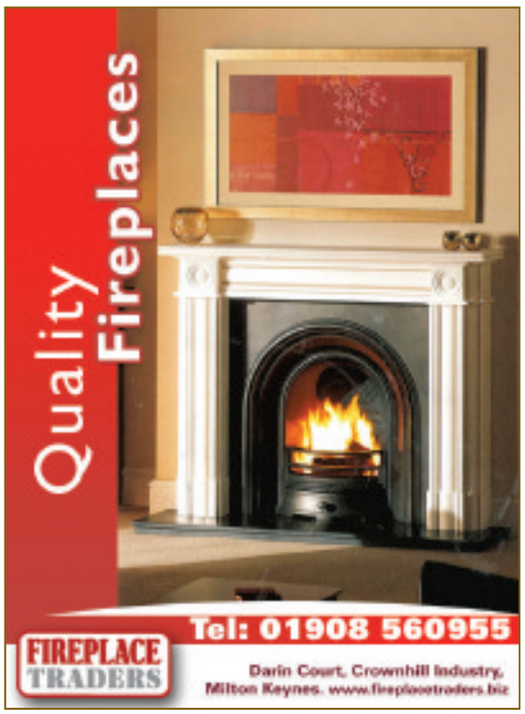
Yesterday (Tuesday, November 3) a Government inspector launched the inquiry, which is expected to take three days.

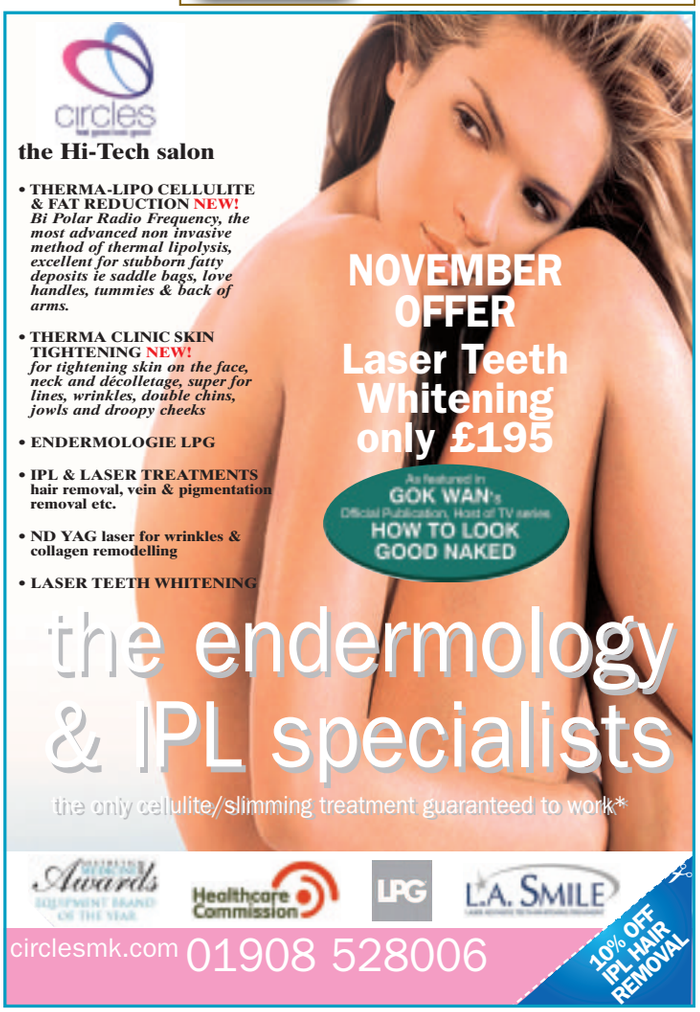
It follows Tesco's appeal to the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government to overturn the decision made by Milton Keynes Council's development control committee in May.

Councillors turned down the application after deciding the proposals would have a detrimental impact on the viability and vitality of the town centre and be out of keeping with the conservation area.

At its meeting in September the committee added doubts whether the amount of additional retail floor space proposed is needed to their reasons for refusal.

The inspector is expected to announce when a report will be released at the end of the inquiry.





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Faith in multi-culturalism

SIR - May I, through your letters page, simply take this opportunity to congratulate Wolverton Central Mosque on their recent Islamic cultural awareness week?

Like many local residents I visited the mosque and was deeply impressed by both the quality of the exhibition and the effort that had clearly gone in to make it such a successful week.

I am firmly of the view that one of the greatest strengths of Milton Keynes is the richness of our cultural diversity and that through a greater understanding of the multi-faith environment our young city is destined to go from strength to strength.

My congratulations again to all those involved in this most successful of events.

Mark Lancaster MP
North East Milton Keynes

Building bridges

SIR - I should like to thank MK NEWS for bringing to my attention the Islamic Awareness week organised by the Wolverton Central Mosque. (MK NEWS 28 October).

The Exhibition in the mosque, of Islamic history, religion, art and achievements was very well presented and the welcome from the organisers was warm and genuine.

In recent years we have seen attempts by some Political parties to isolate and demonise British Muslims.

Some of this has its roots in the discredited Bush/Blair "War on Terror" which launched disastrous wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and has led to an unfair backlash against the Muslim community, created anxiety and unease, undermined our civil liberties and has made Britain more vulnerable to terrorist attack.

Some of it also has its roots in the activities of the British National Party and the English Defence League.

We must affirm the right of all people to worship and dress as they please and to live their lives in peace and security.

Exhibitions like the one in Wolverton help to increase mutual understanding and are a valuable contribution to community cohesion and the Mosque should be congratulated for this important initiative.

Muslims and non Muslims must work together to reject islamaphobia and support the values of tolerance which are now under attack from some extremist elements in our society.

Dave Brunwin
Walton Park

Sign of the times?

SIR - I am not saying I agree with what the mother decided ('Hospital probe after mum-to-be demands white only staff at birth' MK NEWS October 28) but she, as an individual, does have the right to her own beliefs.

Yes, all staff and patients should be treated with the utmost respect, but everyone is entitled to their own opinion.

It does obviously look like a case of racism but maybe the Government should now look into why Britain is becoming this way.

Name and address withheld

This is our history - what a shame we have nowhere to show it off

SIR - How depressing to read in your paper last week that Milton Keynes is home to all this wonderful treasure, and yet we have nowhere to display it.

Having lived here for many years, it has always struck me as odd that there is no archaeological museum.

It's not like we don't have the interest. Think of all the times you are driving past fields and see the amateur archaeologists scouring the fields with their metal detectors.

It must be frustrating for people like Geoffrey Bonner (who found a Roman ring and spoon), for their finds to be shipped off to Aylesbury or put into storage. It seems such a shame to keep our treasure buried.

I feel that this has something to do with Milton Keynes' label as a new city. People forget we have such a rich history. I know there is a lack of money at the moment, particularly in a recession.

But the council ought to consider setting something up when they do have the funds so that they can bring our haul home.

Steven Rowland
By email

I'd rather got to L&D

SIR - I dont think there should be an issue in what someone's race is, when seeking medical help, but I do think MK Hospital is the worst place to go to.

I would rather travel to Northampton or Luton Hospital to get treatment than step foot in MK.

Kelly
Sent by email

Learn when to give way

SIR - Is it only me, or are other people annoyed that when in the car parks around the city centre cars do not give way to pedestrians at the give way markings at the end of the pedestrian walk ways.

At the weekend I had an argument with a young woman who didn't stop, and her reasoning was that it was a road (surely it's a car park?) that it was not a pedestrian crossing (I'd agree that there are no clear markings) and the give way markings were to other traffic.

When I asked her what traffic she expected to come along the pavement she said she wasn't going to argue with me and drove off.

Give way markings are applicable whether on the roads or in the car park, and those specific ones are very important, especially when there are young children and older people walking around the car park, but I guess with no visible markings on the gang ways to make it clear to cars that they should give way then this will continue and continue

Brian Hoskin
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We're not all dossers

SIR - There are many readers of MK NEWS who are discriminated against for various reasons.

This can be for illness, age or even race but also includes those out of work.

There are a lot of people paid good money urging the unemployed to 'Get on your bike'.

Even if there are no suitable jobs, people are expected to go through the motions of job hunting.

You, sir, will know many people who are constantly job hunting but are forced to attend seminars, lectures, mock interviews and other morale shattering activities.

I think it is high time that officialdom recognise those who are genuinely trying to get work.

Bill McCloskey
Japonica Lane, Willen Park

The 4x4 nusance

SIR - I am getting annoyed by the number of 4x4s now on the roads.

Yesterday I was twice stuck at a junction as I could not see past a huge 4x4 as they are so tall you cannot see through their windows when you are in a normal car.

It is so frustrating sat there knowing that you can probably go but not being able to see.

I do think that having more and more of these unnecessarily big vehicles on the road is a safety hazard, especially in a city like Milton Keynes where you are regularly pulling out of junctions onto 60mph roads.

Do they not have a limit on how high they can be?

Libby Hacking
Water Eaton

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Surgeons make final attempt to save oak

TREE surgeons have made a final attempt to save a city landmark.

Nearly half of the iconic oak tree at Midsummer Place, which was declared 'dying' by the council, was cut back at the weekend.

Two tonnes of bark were lopped off the tree, (pictured right) which shopping centre bosses hope will stimulate growth.

Despite this, the council's development control committee said 'little more can be done' to save the tree.

Martin Hindson, centre manager, said: "We have tried everything to help the tree and brought in experts for second and third opinions. We have now been advised that cutting back the dead wood will help any possible chance of recovering our oak."

Experts will revisit the tree throughout the winter and again in the spring.

Piano factory can't stave off closure

KEY MOMENT: Brian Kemble at the piano

BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE
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FRIDAY sounded a sombre note as the UK's last piano maker produced its final instrument.

Kemble and Company in Bletchley closed the lid on 98 years of history after parent company Yamaha decided to move operations to the Far East.

More than 90 jobs have been lost at the firm, which was rescued by Yamaha in 1986 and has made more than 350,000 pianos since 1911.

Brian Kemble MBE, grandson of founder Michael, said: "The final day was very stressful but at the end we took at the staff to the pub and toasted them.

"The last piano has gone and it's purely a case of tidying up now. It is strange that it is so quiet. By the end of the month the last member of staff will be gone. But Yamaha will still be selling Kemble pianos."

The final piano - a Chopin model - will be the bicentenary prize for the best amateur Chopin pianist in the UK.

Meanwhile the warehouse in Mount Avenue, where pianos were once stacked to the ceiling, is now empty.

Skeleton staff remain until the closure, and 30 per cent of staff have found new jobs.

Woodworkers, machinist, polishers, piano craftsmen, material handlers and 'people who turn put their hand to anything' are still looking for work.

Mr Kemble added: "We have a very, very hard-working crew.

"People have said we have a super workforce."

Lest we should forget them…

THOSE who gave their lives for their country will be remembered at services all over the city on Sunday.

Wreaths will be laid at war memorials at different times and places and the traditional two minutes silence observed.

Here is your guide to some of the events talking place on Sunday, November 8:

■ St George's Church, Wolverton
9.30-11.15am
Followed by procession to War Memorial.

■ Queensway, Bletchley
10.00-10.30am [approx]
Royal Naval Association wreath-laying ceremony at War Memorial.

■ St Mary's Church, Bletchley Park
10.15am -12noon
Royal British Legion Parade at Bletchley Park, starting at podium outside Rectory Cottages.

■ Royal British Legion, Ousebank Gardens.
10.30am 2.30pm
Parade in High Street, to memorial, and service in St Peter and St Paul Church, Newport Pagnell

■ New Bradwell
2.15 -3.15pm
Meet at Clock Tower Memorial, New Bradwell. Service at St James Church, Church Street, New Bradwell.

■ Horsefair Green, Stony Stratford
2.50 4pm
MK Lions Club memorial.

X marks the spot for cross-stitch man

A man from Wolverton is among a growing number of embroiders pushing boundaries and breaking down classic stereotypes surrounding needle work. MK NEWS reporter LAURA HANNAM met up with Jamie Chalmers to throw a spotlight on his craft.

"I ALWAYS say that you can get more relaxation out of an X stitch than an X Box and what I want to try and do is make other men realise that," said Jamie Chalmers, otherwise known as Mr X Stitch.

Jamie, 34, from Buckingham Street, Wolverton, does not look like the kind of person you would expect to see wielding a needle and thread.

The IT trainer, who often travels to London as part of his work for charity Action for Children, enjoys playing with this stereotype by making people turn heads as he sits happily cross stitching on the train.

Jamie first picked up a cross stitch pattern around six years ago when he was going on holiday with his wife Alissa Pemberton and needed something to do on the journey.

Not doing anything by halves he bought a massive image of The Kiss by Gustav Klimt, which took him a year to finish.

"In the process I realised it was something I really enjoyed doing and it kind of escalated from there," he said.

As he showed me how to stitch a pattern, which is a lot like painting by numbers and is very simple to learn, he explained what makes the craft so addictive.

"With cross stitch it is a meditative process as you are doing the same motions over and over again and at the same time it's very creative.

"If you have had a hard day at work, if you are particularly stressed out, its a good way of just slowing you down and making you feel calm.

"And at the end of the day you have something that you can either share with a loved one or give to somebody as a real product as well."

Jamie now creates his own patterns and sells many online on his website, www.mrxstitch.com

The site, which also features a blog on contemporary embroidery, receives 25,000 visitors a month.

While a lot of the mainstream patterns still don't traditionally cater towards men, websites are appearing offering more masculine images such as cars and sports to help attract men to the craft.

"For me its about finding patterns that men would be interested in doing and wouldn't be ashamed to then admit that they do as well.

"So that's why I tend to choose graffiti and more contemporary topics for my patterns."

Jamie is currently working on his first graffiti piece and is also producing a series of smaller works using phrases from spam e-mails which tickled his sense of humour.

His work and that of embroiders across the world are featured on his blog, where he and five others make around 14 posts a week featuring a wide range of contemporary embroidery from cross stitch to quilting and plush toy making.

The website shows how modern crafts people are pushing the boundaries from stitching on metal work and porcelain to including swearing or adult humour and erotic images.

Jamie said the main focus is that the pieces featured are good quality, artistic and creative.

"The blog is about showcasing the talent that's out there and hopefully then inspiring other people to go on and do stuff themselves," he said.

Jamie's website means more people in America know he is a cross stitcher than in Wolverton, where he is an active member of the community with a role in environment group Transition, leading a campaign against Tesco's proposals to expand the town's store, as a founder of the Wolverton Farmer's Market and as a town councillor until May 2008.

Jamie is also involved in organising a craft fair called MaKe Two, featuring only people from Milton Keynes selling things that they have made.

The fair will be held for the second time at Madcap Theatre, Wolverton from 10am until 4pm on Sunday, November 15 and will include quirky items such as baby-grows decorated with embroidered chainsaws as well as fused glass, sugar craft, turned wood products, textiles, painting and silk painting and free workshops in beading and scrap booking.

Jamie added: "People will also be able to come and buy the raw materials themselves so that if they see something they like they can go off and make it themselves.

■ For more information, or traders who would like a stall at the craft fair, email Carole Pollard at info@localcraftmatters.co.uk.

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The Big Top Christmas Cicus Show is officially unveiled at 10am on Friday.

MK NEWS is once again proud to be the show's media partner.

The show features magnificently decorated Christmas trees and a towering dancing elephant among delightful circus characters.

Look out for the wishing pool, storytelling ringmaster and dozens of circus figures hanging from trapeze, ropes, in cars, planes and throwing custard pies! The nativity scene takes pride of place and the carousel and helter skelter also make a comeback too.

You can also enjoy a ride on the Circus Express Train.

Santa himself arrives for the grand procession on November 16 at 4.30pm where he will take up residence inthe big top.

■ See how you can join Santa on his parade this year on Page 14

MKNEWS BRIEFS

Buy and get bills paid

A HOUSING developer is offering to pay off buyers' credit card bills if they reserve a home.

Taylor Wimpey's Smart Mover scheme means buyers who reserve a home at one of it's developments and move in before Christmas will have their credit card bills paid for them in January 2010.

The housebuilder will pay up to a maximum of five per cent of the value of the property, meaning a £200,000 home purchase will cover a credit card bill for as much as £10,000.

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Showing off their skills

SEVENTEEN acts took part in a talent competition searching for the best singers, dancers and comedians hidden in the retail industry.

Staff from businesses performed in the first live auditions of the Search for a Star competition, run by the Retail Trust charity, which took place at Xscape, Central Milton Keynes on Saturday.

Blue's Antony Costa and Atomic Kitten's Liz McClarnon head the panel of judges. The acts included staff from House of Fraser, New Look, Marks & Spencer, Debenhams, Matalan, Jaegar, Austin Reed, Hallet, Signet, Cargo, Monsoon Accessorize, Dreams and Tates.

Potter's on his bike

A BUSINESS man has cycled for four days from London to Paris to raise money for a children's charity.

Ray Potter, who works as a deputy managing director at Towergate Risk Solutions in Avebury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes, raised over £3,000 for ChildLine, a service provided by the NSPCC, after completing a bike ride covering 310 miles from the heart of London to the Eiffel Tower in Paris. Ray, from St Albans in Hertfordshire, and five of his friends were among a total of 96 people who took part in the challenge in September.

Service to treat patients

A NEW service has been launched to help people with depression and anxiety.

NHS Milton Keynes has set up Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (IAPT) to provide a range of therapies within primary care, accessed through their GP. Currently, the service is available to patients aged over 18 at ten of Milton Keynes' GP practices. IAPT is inviting people to choose a new name for the service. Send them to communications@mkpct.nhs.uk or call 01908 278801.

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Flu jab stocks arrive

GP practices in Milton Keynes are now receiving stocks of the swine flu vaccine.

NHS Milton Keynes has announced that all GP practices in the borough are expected to have received their vaccination supplies by mid-November.

Once they have been received, practices will write to their patients in at-risk groups to offer them the vaccine.

Sue Frossell, consultant in public health at NHS Milton Keynes, said: "People in the at-risk groups are strongly advised to receive the vaccine when it is offered to them as they are particularly vulnerable to swine flu.

"Most people will experience minor symptoms with swine flu, but for some people it may lead to hospitalisation and may occasionally be fatal.

"Please take advantage of the opportunity to protect yourself against the virus."

Those to be offered the swine flu vaccination first include:

- All people aged between six months and 65 years who usually get the seasonal flu jab
- Pregnant women
- People who live with those whose immune systems are compromised, such as cancer patients or people with HIV/AIDS
- People aged 65 and over in the current seasonal flu vaccine clinical at-risk groups.

Most people will require one dose of the vaccination. Your GP will advise you of your individual needs.

The vaccines have been licensed by the European Medicines Agency.

Frontline NHS staff in regular contact with patients started to receive the vaccine last week.

Cash for Trash earns vouchers for students

PUPILS were encouraged to recycle as the council's Cash for Trash scheme visited a school.

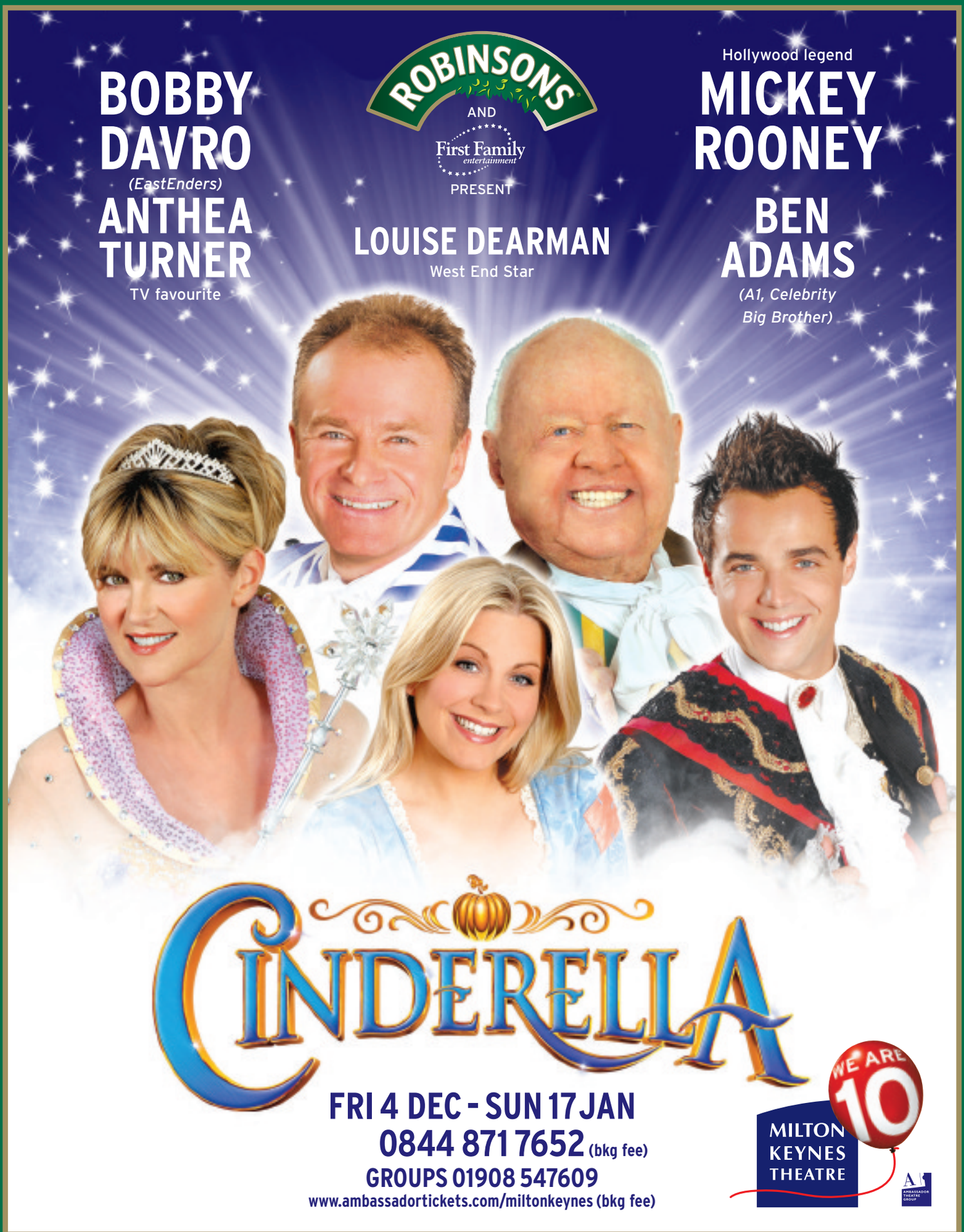
During October Milton Keynes Council's Cash for Trash invited students at Stantonbury Campus to put their name and tutor group on their litter and drop it into one of the six distinctive yellow bins placed in and around the campus.

The two-week initiative resulted in 46 bags of rubbish being collected and 20 students being rewarded for their efforts with a total of £200 worth of vouchers for thecentre:mk and HMV.

The council's safer community wardens visited the campus every day during break and lunch times, speaking to the students about litter and encouraging them to use the yellow bins.

The aim of the project, working with Stantonbury Parish Council, was to encourage the youngsters to dispose of their litter wisely, to reduce litter and to monitor which bins were being most used.

Project leader Laura Peak, parish warden, said: "This project was a great success. The students were brilliant, taking time to listen to us and putting not just their own but any surrounding litter in the bins, keeping the campus and surrounding areas clean and tidy."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Railway investigation starts

WORK is pushing ahead on the designs for the new East West Railway.

Milton Keynes Partnership said that a site investigation is due to start soon, which will include excavating trial trenches along the route and making a number of boreholes to help engineers understand the condition of the ground before designing any necessary ground improvements.

The site investigation is expected to last until the end of this year, and will enable the design of new track and railway infrastructure to be completed.

This work is part a drive to acquire regional and national funding in order to deliver East West Rail.

Latest projections are start construction in early 2014 and look to open the new train services in late 2015.

Lock it up and light it up

SaferMK is advising residents to 'Lock it Light it' as part of a campaign to prevent house burglary during the dark winter nights.

Last year in Milton Keynes, there were 16 more burglaries in November after the clocks went back than in the previous month.

Residents are being advised to make their house look occupied when they are out using a light timer switch and to shut and lock doors and windows when a room is unoccupied

For more advice go to www.safermk.com.

Unit opens to help screening

A NEW £2.3million Endoscopy Unit has been opened at Milton Keynes Hospital.

The unit, opened recently by Professor Ian Gilmore, President of the Royal College of Physicians of London, will help enable Milton Keynes Hospital to provide a new bowel screening service as part of the NHS National Bowel Cancer Screening Programme, which will commence very soon.

It has three endoscopy suites, a seminar room with modern audio-visual facilities, private changing rooms and interview rooms, a reception area, a purpose-designed recovery room and a discharge lounge.

£121,372 given to charity

A CITY charity has received Government funding to help provide a peer support service for spinal injured people.

The Spinal Injuries Association, a national charity based in Oldbrook, has been given £121,372 out of the Government's Hardship Fund.

The peer support service provides emotional support and practical advice to newly injured people in the eight spinal injuries units in England.

Paul Smith, SIA"s executive director said: "We have been hit hard by the recession and our major concern has been the threat to the services we offer newly injured people.

"This award will enable us to maintain our work."

Service shows its excellence

A COUNSELLING charity has won national recognition for excellence in practice.

The Milton Keynes City Counselling Centre (CCC), based in Central Milton Keynes, has been presented with the 2009 Excellence in Practice Award from the British Association of Counsellors and Psychotherapists (BACP), for its work providing an easily accessed, free counselling service to the population of Milton Keynes.

The service is operated by volunteers and funded by Milton Keynes Council, MK Community Foundation and from grants and donations.

Cat ban for owners of poorly Sox

BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE
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A COUPLE have been banned from owning cats after leaving their pet with laceration wounds.

Andrew and Carina Tomlinson-Smith, from Daniel's Welch, Coffee Hall, both pleaded guilty to causing unnecessary suffering to their cat, Sox.

On Friday, Milton Keynes Magistrates Court heard how Mrs Tomlinson-Smith, 28, took Sox to the vet at Walnut Tree on May 19 with a leg injury.

She was advised to come back the next day for treatment. The vet wanted £80 up front and £220 afterwards. Being on jobseekers' allowance, and with only £32 to last the week, they did not get the cat treated.

After a neighbour reported the cat to the RSPCA, it was seen again by a vet on July 10.

An inspector found its leg swollen, red and misshapen, and appeared to be sticking out at an odd angle.

The bandage applied two months previously had been left on the leg, cutting into the flesh and down to the bone. There were multiple cuts and laceration wounds.

The vet estimated it had been suffering for a minimum of 52 days.

Magistrate Peter Wray disqualified them from owning cats for five years to both of them.

He told 52-year-old Mr Tomlinson-Smith: "We felt that you had been given advice here that had been disregarded. We felt it was reckless and negligent."

They were also fined £300 each having pleaded guilty to two charges under the Animal Welfare Act.

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City's soccer fans back World Cup bid

Lydia D'Oyley from Mayditch Place, Bradwell Common in Paris

RESIDENTS have travelled the globe to throw their support behind Milton Keynes' World Cup bid.

Over the summer, holiday makers packed their sun glasses, swimwear and 'back the bid' scarves to spread the message that MK will make a welcoming host city if England wins the right to hold the FIFA 2018 World Cup.

And jet-setting supporters made their point in Spain with pictures from Barcelona's Nou Camp and Real Madrid's Bernabeau Stadium.

Snaps were also taken at the Sydney Opera House, by the Eiffel Tower in France and the Space Centre in Florida.

Back in Milton Keynes hundreds of people donned their running shoes to show their support for the bid.

A 5k Open for the World run took place on Saturday from The National Bowl to stadiummk.

Runners who crossed the finishing line were handed Open for the World t-shirts, a finisher's medal and ticket to watch MK Dons' 2-1 win over Bristol Rovers.

All candidate host cities have to present their final bid documents to the Football Association later this month.

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Santa needs winning smiles to join parade

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The two lucky winners will take a train ride on Santa's Express, open the grotto with him and be the first to go through it.

This Christmas, Middleton Hall will be transformed into the spectacular Big Top Christmas show, featuring a 30 foot tall Christmas tree, a wishing pool, a giant dancing elephant, an animatronic performing ringmaster, a double decker carousel, a helter skelter and dozens of animated circus figures.

HOW TO ENTER

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Ensuring that every boy achieves his full potential is central to the ethos of Bedford School. While high calibre teaching and first-class facilities play their part, it is the quality of the pastoral care that can make all the difference. Happy, well-adjusted pupils tend to be high achievers and with this firmly in mind, Bedford places great emphasis on the strength of their 'school family'. As Michael Cassell, Senior Boarding Housemaster says, "the boarding houses run as extensions of our houseparents' families ensuring that our boarders feel secure, happy, and ultimately flourish".

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It is a happy community. The house system provides stability and a sense of family from the very start, and although each house, day or boarding, has its own distinct identity, a common 'vertical' house structure exists where boys remain in the same house throughout their career at the school. Supported by this framework, the younger boys grow and develop alongside the older ones, who become their role models and mentors. Every boy, whether day pupil or boarder is allocated a personal tutor who will be there for him throughout his time at the school, building a high degree of trust over the years. With such close individual attention and guidance, the boys quickly settle in and clearly thrive.

Flexible approach to boarding

For boarders there is a flexible approach, with a choice of full or weekly boarding, popular with boys and parents alike. As well as his Tutor, a boy choosing to board enjoys comprehensive support from a close-knit team comprising the Housemaster and his wife, matron and domestic staff, who keep a watchful eye on his health and emotional welfare, as well as academic progress. The visitor immediately senses a vibrant community; there is always something going on and in a stimulating environment this happy mix of weekly and full boarders forge strong friendships, many of which will last for a lifetime.

While academic excellence is of course high on the agenda, life outside the classroom is equally important, and here there are abundant opportunities for the boys to fill their lives pursuing their favourite pastimes or discovering new ones. As Vice Master Colin Baker puts it, "the School recognises the importance of educating the whole individual, and its general education programme is central to life in the school. With an extensive range of extra-curricular and social activities, boys are able to make full use of their time both inside and outside of the classroom". He is not understating it. From the Duke of Edinburgh Award to stamp collecting, poetry to weight lifting, the boys can choose from a huge range of cultural, sporting and leisure activities and take advantage of some amazing facilities, including the school's own Observatory and Planetarium.

Their social life is equally full with many activities run jointly with sister school, Bedford High School for Girls, and with Dame Alice Harpur School for Girls. Through this superb extra-curricular programme, Bedford boys are encouraged to develop their skills and extend their experience so that by the time they leave the school, they are well equipped take to responsibility for their own lives, think dynamically, take initiative and face new challenges with enthusiasm.

All-round excellence

With this holistic approach, Bedford School is consistently able to realise its aim of striving for all-round excellence and bringing out the best in every boy. This school cares about every individual; their concern extends way beyond exam results and the success of this ethos is reflected in Bedford's consistent sporting and musical achievements that are matched only by its outstanding academic record.

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Owner to appeal her animals ban

BY LAURA HANNAM
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A WOMAN who was banned from keeping animals after failing to provide adequate care to a pony and four rabbits is appealing against the sentence.

Susan Gough, 41, from Hastings, Stony Stratford was found guilty of causing unnecessary suffering to a pony and two rabbits and of failing to meet the duty of an owner to ensure the welfare of four rabbits after a ten-day trial at Milton Keynes Magistrates Court in August.

She has lodged an appeal against the sentence of District Judge Maitland-Davies, who prevented her from appealing against the ban for three years and ordered her to pay £500 costs to the RSPCA.

The case is due to be heard at Aylesbury Crown Court on a date to be set.

Gough leaving court

Stepping back in time to discover hidden treasures

THE new city's ancient past is to be unearthed by a member of TV's Time Team.

Archaeologist Paul Blinkhorn, from the Channel 4 show, was in Milton Keynes this week ahead of Archaeology Day on November 14.

Paul, who began his career in Milton Keynes during the 1980s, will be delving into the ceramic evidence of the city's Anglo Saxon past at the third free event.

Archaeological officers from Milton Keynes Council and an artefact expert from the Portable Antiquities Scheme will be on hand at the central library to identify any finds brought in by the public. At an inquest last month it was revealed that finds from Milton Keynes are often displayed in Aylesbury or kept in storage because the city has no archaeological museum.

Special talks will reveal how many exciting excavations take place here, centring on Broughton's history up to the medieval period and Wolverton's industrial and archaeological past.

Nick Crank, of the council's conservation and archaeology team, said: "This year Archaeology Day hopes to capture the broad sweep of the archaeology and history of the Milton Keynes area with talks encompassing the Iron Age and Roman settlement of Broughton through to the establishment, growth and regeneration of the works at the areas original 'New Town' Wolverton."

Cllr Vanessa McPake, cabinet member responsible for heritage, said: "This is the biggest event yet and I am sure it will prove to be as popular as ever with many stands from local history groups and a mini archaeology event for young children."

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An artist's impression of the Network Rail building

Rail company plans to station itself in the city

Up to 3,000 new jobs are promised at site of hockey stadium if building gets the green light

BY LAURA HANNAM
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NETWORK Rail has submitted a planning application to build a new national centre in Milton Keynes.

The proposed building, scheduled to open in 2012, would be constructed on the site of the former National Hockey Stadium, which will be removed later this year.

The formal application was submitted to Milton Keynes Council on Monday.

Network Rail said the plans will bring up to 3,000 jobs to the city.

The submission follows a series of public exhibitions held by Network Rail across the city.

Nearly 900 people took the time to stop by whilst a further 1,000 visited Network Rail's consultation website to have their say electronically.

Network Rail claims a number of suggestions put forward during the consultation period have been incorporated into the final submission, including recharging points for electric vehicles in the car park and an allotment on site for fruit and vegetables.

Iain Coucher, chief executive of Network Rail, said: "Network Rail has made a big commitment to Milton Keynes in choosing the city as the home of our new national centre.

"We are delighted to have had the opportunity to speak to so many local people about our plans, to listen to them and take on board their thoughts and opinions.

"Network Rail has worked closely with Milton Keynes Council and Milton Keynes Partnership to develop our design and we are pleased with the result.

"We recognise the importance of urban planning to the history of Milton Keynes and the way the city has been designed.

"We want our building to be one of which both the city and Network Rail can be proud."

John Lewis, chief executive of Milton Keynes Partnership, said: "Network Rail is already working in Milton Keynes and will have a growing presence in the city with plans to recruit some staff locally.

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Events planned to celebrate centenary

BY LAURA HANNAM
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A WORKING men's club is celebrating its 100th year.

The Bletchley Working Men's club, in Chandos Place, first opened its doors in June 1909 and is still going strong.

The club, which first offered entertainment for railway employees when they clocked off work, today has more than 1,000 members, including 280 women, and focuses on providing a service to the whole community.

Over 250 of its members have been with the club for more than 25 years, while 88 men and 51 women have joined this year.

Secretary John Morrison said: "It's been here on this road for 100 years and through two world wars and is still standing.

"We still have a full committee who work really hard, which helps enormously.

"We are a bit of a hub of the community.

"We have entertainment every Saturday night, tribute acts, charity nights and show cases of new local bands.

"We're also a family orientated club so we do a lot for our children, such as sending them off to theme parks in the summer and having a Christmas do for them.

"In the last ten or 15 years we have had a big increase in younger members and we see their children coming to the club and they are the members of the future."

To celebrate its centenary the club is holding a series of events this weekend for members and their guests with live music from acts that were first showcased at the club, a disco, tribute acts and a comedian.

For more information, or any local bands who would like to perform at the club or use its concert room to practice, call 01908 368882.

PAST TIMES: Building shortly before it became the working men's club in 1909

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The event runs on Saturday 14th November from 9.30am – 4.00pm at the stadium ballroom, entred via the stadium hotel main entrance. Free entry, free car parking and no tickets required. Full details, exhibitor list and a timetable of seminars can be found on the show website www.mkfranchiseshow.co.uk

Mums Mean Business – Free Franchise Seminar

Entrepreneurial mums are being invited to a free Saturday morning (14th November) talk at the MK M1 Franchise Show. Event organiser Louise Remfry explains that the thirst for self employment is as high as ever. "We have run the mums' seminars in nine other cities around the UK over the last two years and the thirst for flexible working and supplementary income seems to grow each time.

We have some great business ideas on show; franchises for kids parties, learning & education, fashion, dating, weight loss/fitness, home based marketing agency. And, best of all, each franchise offers a proven formula showing how other busy mums have succeeded juggling self employed work and family life".

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Julian was a chef in London working many hours a week and decided to look for something different and work for himself. He and his wife Kay came to see Sussex Farmhouse Meals at the exhibition and have never looked back

Despite setting up business just as the words "global recession" began to occupy residence on the front pages, Julian is thoroughly enjoying his time.

"It's the best decision I have ever made – the food Sussex Farmhouse Meals make is fantastic, the staff are really friendly and there is a real family ethos within the company."

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BY LAURA HANNAM
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TWO young actresses are putting on a stage show in an effort to break into show business.

Laurel Jordan, from Water Eaton, and Rosie Houlton, from Shenley Brook End, both 21, have written a play and will produce and star in the production at a theatre in London.

The duo, who met while studying at Stantonbury Campus, have invited a host of casting directors to watch them perform and hope it will be their big break.

Rosie said: "It is such a struggle these days as young actors to get people to come and see you.

"The casting directors told us it would be easier to see us in a show so we decided to put on our own.

"We have learnt so much from it.

"We are so excited but really nervous as well because it is a big risk."

The play, called Wake Up, will premiere at the Cock Tavern Theatre in Kilburn for two nights only on November 29 and 30.

The dark comedy is based at a hospital and tells the story of two sisters and how they deal with their abusive mother as they wait by her bedside.

Rosie and Laurel have recently formed their own production company, called J & H Productions.

Laurel, who graduated with a degree in acting from Northampton University a year ago, has recently taken roles in period dramas with ITV and BBC, which are yet to be shown, and is currently working with children's television channel CBBC.

Rosie grew up travelling around and performing as a magician's assistant with the Zippos Circus, as her father was head clown.

She graduated from the London School of Musical Theatre two years ago and since then has toured around Austria and Italy in the lead role of a play called Little Girl Lies, by Claudia Leaf. Now she has returned she wants to achieve her dreams for a career in theatre and television. Rosie added: "My dad got into pantomime so I have grown up around the theatre and I love it."

The performance starts at 8pm on November 29 and 7.30pm on November 30.

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The photo wall from the Midnight Moo event held in July

Moo-ers make it to Field of Fame

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A PHOTO wall has been erected in the shopping centre to celebrate a 'moovellous' effort at a hospice's sponsored midnight walk.

The Field of Fame Photo Wall installation at the Fringe MK Project Space in Midsummer Place is made up of pictures taken by volunteers who took part in MK Midnight Moo 2009.

The event in July raised over £100,000 for Willen Hospice, which provides specialist care to terminally ill adults and their families.

One thousand women walked ten miles around Milton Keynes at night, starting and finishing at Midsummer Place Shopping Centre. The installation was unveiled by Martin Hindson, centre manager of Midsummer Place Shopping Centre, on Monday and will be in place until November 15.

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Family's tribute to flying doctors

BY LAURA HANNAM
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THANKFUL parents have praised an air ambulance crew for helping their son after he was hit by a car.

James and Finola Godber, from Lavendon in Buckinghamshire, have been reunited with Thames Valley and Chiltern Air Ambulance (TVCAA) doctor John Chatterjee, who was on duty on May 9 when their son, Tom, was seriously injured in a collision minutes after his fourth birthday party.

Finola said: "The crew were fantastic, they stabilised and sedated Tom for his transfer to the John Radcliffe Hospital, but all the time reassuring us and telling us what was happening and the new helicopter meant that his daddy could travel the 15 minute journey with Tom.

"Tom's injuries included fractures to his skull in three places, bruising to his brain and a broken left leg.

"Miraculously, he is recovering extremely well."

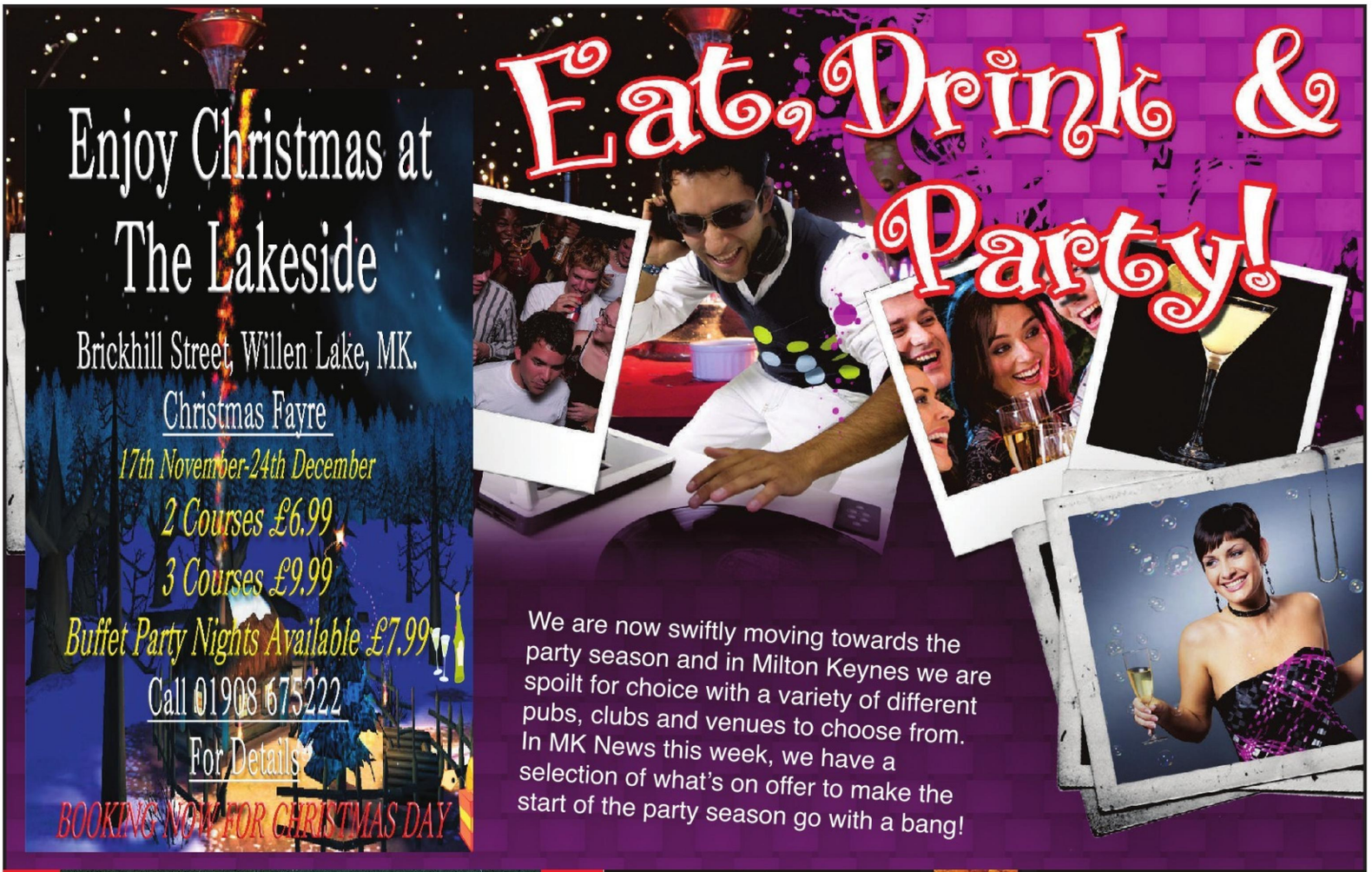
To say thank you to the air ambulance crew the Godber family held an Auction of Promises and raised £17,398 for the charity.

Doctor John Chatterjee of the Thames Valley and Chiltern Air Ambulance, is thanked by Tom Godber and his mother Finola

Carl Undery, community fundraising manager for the TVCAA Trust said: "This wonderful donation will make a great difference to the service.

"We rely entirely on the generosity of our supporters to help raise the £2million required each year to keep your air ambulance flying and it is always wonderful to meet the people who have been helped by the air ambulance.

"Not many people realise the charity doesn't necessarily get to know who the people are we fly, or the outcome of their circumstances."



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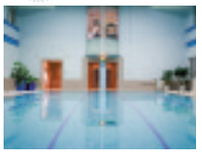

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Assad wins a team tidy up for his street

A SCHOOLBOY from the Lakes Estate won a deep clean for his street by designing an anti-littering poster.

Assad Ullah, eight, who lives in Buttermere Close and attends Drayton Park School, won a competition run by the Community Safety Partnership.

As his prize the partnership has spent a week working with residents to clean up his road.

Community safety wardens were out litter picking with many residents and children.

Milton Keynes Council also repainted garages and provided information on fly tipping to residents during a week of action in partnership with the Lakes Estate Neighbourhood Action Group and police.

Youngsters from Buttermere Close get stuck into the big clean up

Appeal for kids who helped assault victim

POLICE are seeking a group of school children who came to a disabled woman's aid after she was attacked on a redway.

The elderly woman was on a mobility scooter travelling on the redway between the park at the crossing with Frithwood Crescent and the underpass entering Walnut Tree, at 2.30pm on Friday, October 16 when she was approached by another woman who assaulted and threatened her and then walked away. The elderly woman sustained minor cuts to her hand and was very shaken by the incident.

PC Angela Meakins, investigating, said: "I am appealing for anyone who witnessed the offence to contact me. I am especially keen for the children who helped the victim to contact me, as they may have vital information which could help with the investigation."

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A NEW course in barbering is proving a huge hit at Milton Keynes College.

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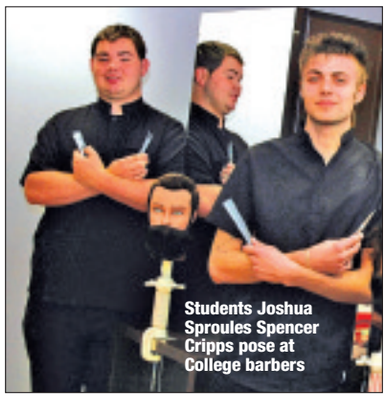
Joe DiMicco, head of hair and beauty at the college said: "Our goal is to prepare young people for the needs of the future workplace and statistics show a rise in the number of barber shops opening across the country.

"We are delighted the course has turned out to be so popular. We already have 21 young people training with us on our full time programme and another 12 who are employed at local salons and attend college one day a week, it's fantastic."

And Joe says any males interested in getting a good haircut or beard trim should definitely pop along to their salon.

He added: "With the cost of a man's haircut at only £2 and a beard trim at £1 we are certainly a snip below commercial salons."



Students Joshua Sproules Spencer Cripps pose at College barbers

And I would walk 500 miles for our troops

A 500 mile charity walk is to raise money to help put on a concert for soldiers serving abroad.

The sponsored walk, which is organised by Lee Tomlinson from Milton Keynes, will set off on January 4 from Catterick Garrison HQ and arrive into Aldershot Garrison on January 29.

It is one of many events that are taking place all over the country to raise money for Honour Our Troops, which was set up by a serving soldier last year on social networking site Facebook and is made up of people from all over the UK who aim to boost the morale of the country's troops.

Money from the concert will be divided between the Army, Navy and RAF Benevolent Funds. The walk will take in 17 garrison towns including Milton Keynes.

Everyone is welcome to walk any portion of this fund raiser, or even complete the full 500 miles.

For more information or to find out how to take part visit www.honour-our-troops.com, email leatomlinson@ymail.com or call 07982985422.

Changes to Housing and Council Tax Benefit

Child benefit will no longer be counted as income

From 2 November 2009, child benefit will no longer be counted as income when we assess Council Tax Benefit and Housing Benefit.
This means that more people with children may now be eligible for these benefits.

How will this affect me?

The effect will depend on how much benefit you get now (if any), and how many children you get child benefit for. For example, someone with two children who doesn't get maximum benefits could be better off by up to £28.22 a week. That adds upto nearly £1500 per year.

What if I already get housing benefit or council tax benefit?

If you already get Council Tax Benefit and/or Housing Benefit, we will automatically reassess your benefit from 2 November 2009. If your benefit changes, we will write and tell you.

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How do I apply?

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Other ways to apply

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You may be able to study at your own school's sixth form, the sixth form of another school, or at a sixth form college. They offer a wider range of options than you've probably had before and the environment is usually more relaxed than in Year 11.

Sixth forms vary a lot in size and in the courses and facilities they offer. Sixth form colleges tend to be larger and more informal than school sixth forms.

Further education colleges also vary a lot in size and in the subjects and facilities they offer. Your fellow students may include adults of all ages as well as young people.

*Some further education colleges specialise in particular subject areas and some also support students with a particular disability or learning need

You can apply to more than one sixth form or college. Many colleges let you apply online, or you can contact them for an application form. You should start applying for popular or specialist courses in the autumn term of Year 12. For other courses, you normally apply in the spring.

Some schools and most FE colleges publish their prospectus which is a free booklet that describes the facilities and the courses they offer. Many prospectuses are now available online.

The best way to find out what a school or college is really like is to go to an open day or an open evening. You will get to see the facilities, meet the staff and some of the students.

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Prospective Students and Parents are invited to find out more on:
Monday 14th December 6.30pm at Lord Grey School or
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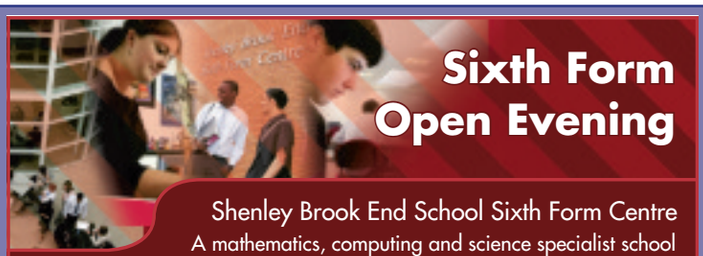

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For further information please contact Mrs C Horton, Sixth Form Senior Administrator Shenley Brook End School, Walbank Grove, Shenley Brook End, Milton Keynes MK5 7ZT.
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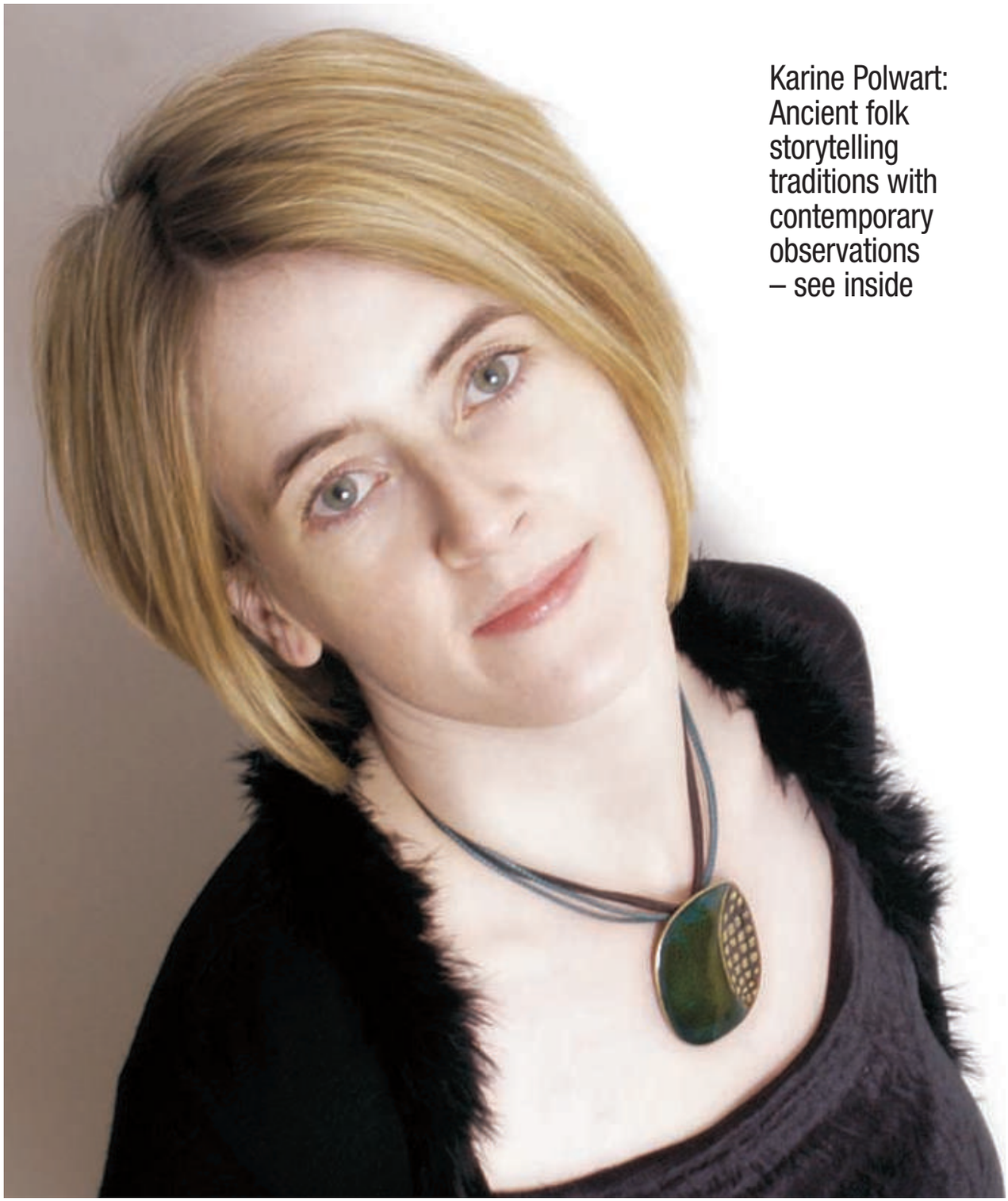

Karine Polwart: Ancient folk storytelling traditions with contemporary observations – see inside

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TASTELIFE

Brasserie keeps it local

WOBURN BRASSERIE
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www.woburnbrasserie.co.uk
Review by Laura Hannam

THIS modern restaurant in the heart of beautiful Woburn focuses on offering a choice of local, fresh produce, the majority of which is organic.

Woburn Brasserie was opened a year ago by owner Tia Diack who has not moved far from her roots as she attended Woburn Lower School, which is directly opposite the restaurant.

Tia sources as much of her produce from the local area as possible, including meat from Best Butchers in Little Brickhill and eggs from a neighbour.

She has recently launched a new autumn/winter menu with the expertise of a new head chef.

For starters I ordered the smoked fish board (£8.25), which on the day of our visit came with salmon, mackerel, halibut and anchovies.

The fish was delicious and well accompanied with breads flavoured with raisins and tomato, chive creme fraiche and tomato chutney.

My guest tried six king prawns in crispy tempura batter with a sweet chilli sauce (£7.95).

The barbary duck breast I chose for the main course (£15.50) was pink and tender and came with a gorgeous bitter cherry and redcurrant jus, dauphinoise potatoes and vegetables.

My guest ordered, from the specials menu, a fillet of red snapper (£12.95), which was a brilliantly exotic dish to find on Woburn's shopping street.

For desserts (£4.95) we tried a rich and creamy chocolate torte served with Chantilly cream and a perfectly cooked raspberry souffle with vanilla ice cream and coulis.

The dishes were all well cooked and flavoured and beautifully presented. he restaurant itself is well lit and pleasantly decorated and the service was friendly.

Woburn Brasserie would be a lovely place to spend a leisurely lunch or evening meal.

I would also recommend a visit on a Sunday lunch time from 12-3pm to enjoy a performance from a local jazz band.

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THE RED BULLETS
Thursday, November 5
THIS local band have built a reputation for their unique brand of popular music think Coldplay meets the Stereophonics with a bit of Elton John.
Tickets £14.50

KARINE POLWART
Friday, November 6
A MIXTURE of ancient folk storytelling traditions with sharp contemporary observations and an independent sensibility.
Twice winner of Best Original Song at the BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards, Karine has recently recorded two albums on her own label, the traditionally-based Fairest Floo'er and bittersweet collection of originals This Earthly Spell.
Tickets £16.50

KING SALSA
Saturday, November 7
A THIRTEEN-PIECE powerhouse of an Afro-Cuban band, featuring some of the brightest stars of the UK Latin music scene.
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Tickets £15

JAZZ MATTERS
Sunday, November 8

Karine Polwart

DESERT Island Discs without the island but with Anthony Field.
Anthony has been a music lover from hearing his father's band playing for Gracie Fields at the London Pavillion in 1934 to interviewing Cleo and John about their careers at Wavendon some 70 years later. He has so far narrowed his essential discs down to one million.
Tickets £5

CEILIDH EXPERIENCE
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Theatre District 558905
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SIMON DARNELL

WHAT ABOUT NOW
Westlife

LONG ago, I came to the conclusion that there is nothing on earth that can stop Westlife.

Even if aliens came along tomorrow and hurled our planet into the sun, somebody somewhere would still manage to do a video montage of the planet's 'best bits' and they'd use a Westlife number as the backing music.

Lostprophets would play us out, I think we successfully proved that point a few weeks back, but it'd be this lot that'd make it onto the highlights package.

Now then, What About Now. It was nice of them to choose a song title that fits into sentences so easily, so thanks for that, but hello... what's this? Is it... a cover version, by any chance? I think it is.

Daughtry would probably agree, what with being the song's originator and all.

The thing is though, if you're doing a cover version you want to leave your stamp on it, make it your own.

Jeff Buckley did it with Hallelujah, Soft Cell did it with Tainted Love and Westlife haven't done it with What About Now.

Never mind leaving a stamp on this song, they've not even left as much as a fingerprint on it.

If you haven't heard the Daughtry version (and seeing as it recently got to No 11 there are a lot of people who have), then this is perfectly serviceable if angst-ridden soft rock.

If you have, then like me, you're probably wondering what Westlife have done that's different, aside from needing four people to sing a song that can be handled perfectly well by just one.

I can't see any significant deviations from the original script and that means that as long as the Daughtry version is available to buy, this version is surplus to requirements.

Or is it? Daughtry may not be Brian McFadden (I'm sure he's OK with that, though), but if you're a Westlife fan pining for the early days when they had five singers, you could play both versions simultaneously and pretend it's 1999 all over again.

RELAX 2009
Frankie Goes To Hollywood

EVERY few years, you can guarantee that someone's going to have a go at remixing Relax and/or Two Tribes.

Good job too, because both songs really suffered from not having enough mixes on their original outings.

This time round, they've kept it simple – same tune, slightly faster, new beats. And that's it.

Remixing?

Apparently it's a doddle, and you get paid for it.

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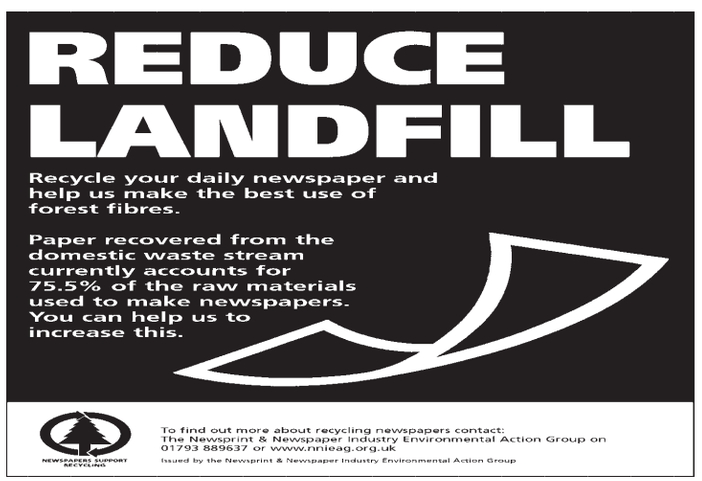

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LLOYDS COURT was the first building to be built in this City of Milton Keynes and the Unit that Jesus Celebration Centre (JCC) is moving into, used to be a pub, which caused a lot of problems.This, was a place where drugs and all sorts of evil took place. This pub was forced to shut down by police more than twice due to drug taking and many other kinds of problems and antisocial behaviours. Different management had tried to run it but failed due to the same problems.

JCC has taken over the place, to make a positive use of the place for the Glory of God. There will be different activities for all age groups and much more.

There will service every Sunday from 11am with worship that brings God's presence among the congregation and creates a divine atmosphere of worship, turning the place, which caused pain, disappointments and hurts into a healing centre and LIFE transformation through the undiluted Word of God. JCC will work hand in hand with other organizations in MK to make the City of Milton Keynes a better place for families to live.

JCC is looking forward to their opening event on 6th – 8th then 11th – 15th November 09 with a Big Celebration, Krystaal a band of 8 from Canada will be there especially for this occasion.

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Campbell Park
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Thu 12
Women's Walking Network
Discover more about the city's parks and make new friends.
Stony Nature Reserve
10.00-12.00 £1

Sun 15
Orienteering
Discover how to use a map while having fun in the parks.
Caldecotte Lake
10.00-12.00 £3

Sun 15
Woodland Wonders
Join park rangers for woodland crafts, demonstrations and stalls.
Shenley Wood
11.00-2.00 free

Wed 18
Buggyfit
Meet new friends and get fit in the parks.
Lodge Lake
10.00-11.15 £2

Fri 27
Pushchairs in the Park
Make a den, help to create giant artwork and much more.
Caldecotte Lake
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Sat 28
Top Trees
Discover the wonder of veteran trees with a fascinating walk and talk.
Campbell Park
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The show includes memorable songs like My Favorite Things, Do-Re-Mi, Climb Ev'ry Mountain, The Lonely Goatherd and of , pcourse the title song.

Win theatre tickets

See the opening night of Dreamboats and Petticoats the Musical

INSPIRED by the smash-hit Dreamboats and Petticoats albums comes a West End sell out musical featuring some of the greatest hit songs of the Rock 'n' Roll era.

Dreamboats and Petticoats the Musical comes to Milton Keynes Theatre from November 16 to 21 and MK NEWS has a pair of tickets for opening night to give away to two lucky readers, plus five runners-up can win a copy of the brand new Dreamboats and Petticoats 3 album, released on November 2, featuring another nostalgic selection of late 50s and early 60s classics.

In 1961 emotions run high as young musicians Norman and Bobby compete to win a national song writing competition and, more importantly, the attention of the gorgeous Sue. But when Bobby discovers that shy Laura is no slouch on the piano, love and rock 'n' roll fame beckons.

Francesca Jackson, popular finalist from hit BBC show 'I'd Do Anything', stars as the feisty Sue, alongside Grease is the Word finalist Wayne Smith.

Featuring classic tracks from Roy Orbison, The Shadows, Eddie Cochran, Billy Fury, and many more, including Let's Dance, To Know Him Is To Love Him, Shaking All Over, Bobby's Girl, Poetry In Motion, Little Town Flirt, Only Sixteen, Runaround Sue, Happy Birthday Sweet 16, Let It Be Me, Great Pretender, C'mon Everybody and Let's Twist Again.

To book tickets (£11- £32 plus booking fee) visit www.ambassadortickets.com/miltonkeynes or call 0844 871 7652.

HOW TO ENTER

For the chance to win one of two pairs of tickets to see the show at Milton Keynes Theatre or a copy of the new album log on to www.mk-news.co.uk and click on the competition to find this week's question. Then send your answers by email to competitions@mk-news.co.uk

Please include your name, address and daytime telephone number. First out of the hat wins. Editor's decision is final. Deadline for entries is November 11.

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ROMEO AND JULIET

Love & Madness

Monday, November 9, 7.30pm

SEPARATED by their fathers' bitter rivalry, Romeo and Juliet experience a first love that is truly forbidden. In the long hot summer they pray for the private night to be alone - away from the blistering passions of masculine honour and the vicious cycle of violence brought on by their families' ongoing feud. The young lovers must go to desperate measures to be together.

A TASTE OF HONEY

Love & Madness

Tuesday, November 10, 7.30pm

WRITTEN by Shelagh Delaney when she was just 19, the modern classic was first performed in 1958 and then filmed in 1961.

It follows Jo's relationship with her irresponsible mother, the Nigerian sailor who leaves her pregnant and the homosexual art student who moves in to take care of her while she waits for the baby to be born.

Love & Madness' artistic director, Neil Sheppeck directs.

Tickets £11, concessions £9, school groups £7.

Book both Love&Madness shows together and pay only £16.

MADSCAP THEATRE

TOURING theatre company Peppermint Muse is bringing its next production to the Madcap in November.

The double bill of plays by Pulitzer Prize winning author and Oscar nominated actor Sam Shepard will be performed on Friday, November 6 and Saturday, November 7.

The first play, Cowboy Mouth, is a collaboration with the iconic Patti Smith (with whom Shepard was having an affair at the time) and sees the temptress Cavale kidnap Slim to turn him into a rock-and-roll star.

He resists but they fall in love, fight, make up and order lobster.

A desolate motel room on the edge of the Mojave Desert is the setting for the second play, Fool for Love, where May and Eddie act out their disturbing 15-year cycle of passion and abandonment.

Both plays explore the emotional landscape of inescapable relationships, exposing the rawest of human emotions but with Sam Shepard's sense of the surreal and comic.

The event starts at 7.30pm.

Tickets £10 (£8 concs) from www.ticketsource.co.uk/pepperminmuse.

The plays contain adult language and themes and may not suitable for under 15s.

ARTS DIARY

THURSDAY
HORSE Drawn Thursdays: Five Men Not Called Matt perform at the The White Horse, Stony Stratford in aid of Help For Heroes. Lusty-voiced males bring you a ripping evening of acapella songs. Starts at 8.45pm. Free entry. Call 01908 567082 or visit www.rockinghorsenights.com.

SATURDAY
TRANSITIONS Exhibition at Artworks, Great Linford Workshop. 10am-12pm. Exhibition of work by Janine Pope, Judith Ellis and Yvonne Watson. Working predominantly with textiles, stitch, and bookbinding this exhibition looks at the development of these artist/makers' current practices. Until November 28. 01908 608108 info@artworks-mk.co.uk

SUNDAY
TONGUE in Chic poets season finale, with special guest comedian Simon Munnery, Paul Lyalls and local story tellers A Word in Edgeways. Madcap, Creed Street, Wolverton. Doors open 7pm. There will also be Open Mic opportunities. Tickets £6/£4. E-mail markniel@gmail.com or call 01908 691755.

MONDAY
OPEN Access Tour @ MK Gallery. 2-4pm. Visitors with additional needs are invited to join gallery staff for a drink and tour of the Nasreen Mohamedi exhibition with the support of audio description and British Sign Language interpretation. Tickets free. Call Natalie Walton on 01908 676 900 or n.walton@mk-g.org

THE MEN WHO STARE AT GOATS
Jeff Bridges, George Clooney, Ewan McGregor, Kevin Spacey
From Friday
REPORTER Bob Wilton (McGregor) meets Lyn Cassady (Clooney), a shadowy figure who claims to be part of an experimental US military unit. The New Earth Army is a legion of warrior monks with psychic powers. They can read the enemy's thoughts and even kill a goat simply by staring at it. But the program's founder, Bill Django (Bridges), has gone missing and Cassady's mission is to find him.

JENNIFER'S BODY (15)
Amanda Seyfried, Megan Fox, JK Simmons, Amy Sedaris, Adam Brody
From today
AFTER a satanic ritual leaves high-school beauty Jennifer Check (Fox) possessed by an evil spirit, she turns into a flesh-hungry fiend whose snack of choice is the bodies of young boys. Jennifer finds an unlikely adversary in her nerdy friend Needy (Seyfried).

AN EDUCATION (12A)
Dominic Cooper, Alfred Molina, Peter Sarsgaard, Carey Mulligan
Now showing
The story of Jenny, a 16-year-old girl growing up in England in the early 1960s. Dedicated to her cello and studying for her Oxbridge exam, Jenny suddenly enters a new and exciting world when she meets David (Sarsgaard), an older man who offers her a life of dazzling possibilities.

9 (PG)
Elijah Wood, John C Reilly, Crispin Glover, Christopher Plummer, Martin Landau
Now showing
IN a post-apocalyptic future, sackcloth doll 9 finds more of his kind struggling for survival against terrifying machines

George Clooney stars in The Men Who Stare At Goats

MICHAEL JACKSON'S THIS IS IT
Now showing
A BEHIND-THE-SCENES look at the performer as he developed, created and rehearsed his O2 Arena concerts.

DEAD MAN WALKING (15)
Danny Dyer, Tamer Hassan, Curtis Jackson
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TAKING WOODSTOCK
Now showing
AN account of the birth of the famed Woodstock Festival, based on a memoir by Elliot Tiber, a man whose family motel became the event's base.

FANTASTIC MR FOX (PG)
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DAILY LIFE

WEDNESDAY
CHRISTMAS Spirit Gift Fair hosted by GMTV presenter Andrew Castle in the Sculpture Gallery at Woburn Abbey, in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. 10am-5pm. Gala evening 6-8pm. For tickets call 01908 583569 or www.christmasspiritgiftfair.co.uk

BUGGYFIT - Meet in the car park Merlewood Drive, V2 Tattenhoe St, Shenley Wood. 10-11.15am, £2.

THURSDAY
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FRIDAY
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SATURDAY
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SUNDAY
FIREWORK Spectacular at Campbell Park. Keith Emmett & Sons and The Parks Trust present Milton Keynes' spectacular annual firework display. Park at John Lewis, Silbury or Avebury Boulevard car parks. 7pm, free.

EASY Riders - 12 mile cycle tour of river, canal and lake. Meet at South Willen Lake by the miniature railway.10.30am12.30pm free.

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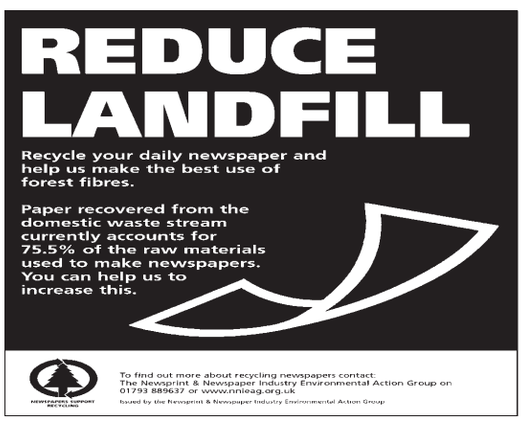

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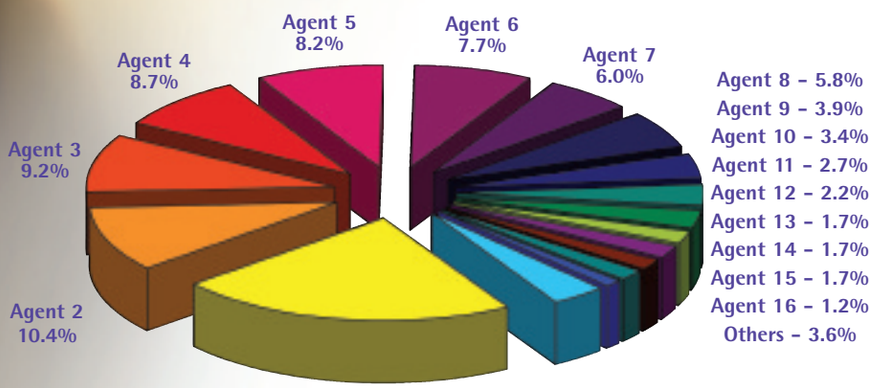

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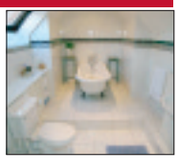

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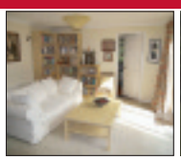

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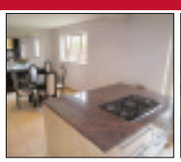

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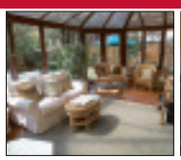

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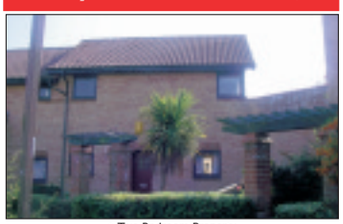

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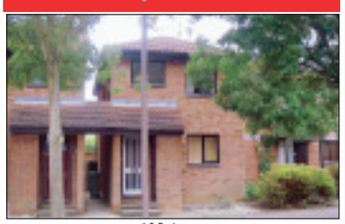
* Detached Double Garage

Emerson Valley Guide Price £145,000

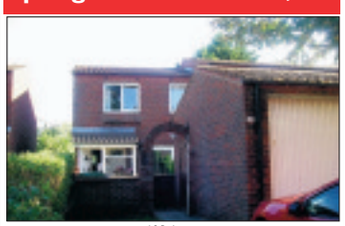


* 2 Bedrooms
* Semi-Detached
* Kitchen
* Lounge
* Bathroom
* Front & Rear Gardens
* Allocated Parking
* Must be Viewed!

Swimming Pool! £245,000

* Four bedroom detached
* Separate reception rooms
* Conservatory
* Downstairs cloakroom
* Kitchen and utility
* Gardens to front and rear
* Swimming pool

Springfield £150,000



* 3 Bedrooms
* Gas Central Heating
* Double Glazing
* Cloakroom
* Lounge & Lobby
* Kitchen/Diner
* Front & Rear Gardens
* Garage

Simpson Guide Price £215,000

* Semi detached property
* Four bedrooms
* Kitchen/diner
* First floor lounge
* Shower room and bathroom
* Garden

CMK OIEO £145,995

* Three Bedroom Property
* Semi-Detached
* Lounge
* Kitchen/Diner
* Family Bathroom
* Front & Rear Gardens
* Garage
* Off Road Parking

Kents Hill Guide Price £199,995

* 3 Bedrooms
* Semi-Detached
* Lounge & Dining Room
* Kitchen & Cloakroom
* Conservatory
* Bathroom
* Front & Rear Gardens
* Off Road Parking & Garage

Woburn Sands £104,995

* One Bedroom Apartment
* First Floor
* For the over 55's
* Lounge
* Kitchen
* Shower Room
* Communal Areas
* Parking

Stantonbury OIEO £115,000

* Two Bedroom Maisonette
* First Floor
* Lounge
* Re-Fitted Kitchen
* Bathroom
* Garage in Block
* Viewing is Recommended

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Westcroft £199,995

* Three Bedrooms
* Semi Detached
* Lounge
* Kitchen/Diner
* Cloakroom
* Front and Rear Garden

Kingsmead £310,000

* Five bedrooms
* Detached
* Garage
* Off road parking

Bletchley £110,000

* Three Bedrooms
* Lounge
* Kitchen
* Bathroom
* Front and Rear Garden
* Garage

Newton Longville £199,995

* Two/Three Bedrooms
* Bungalow
* Lounge
* Kitchen
* Utility Room
* Cloakroom
* Garage

Shenley Church End Guide Price £155,000

* Semi detached home
* Three bedrooms
* Separate reception rooms
* Gardens
* Off road parking

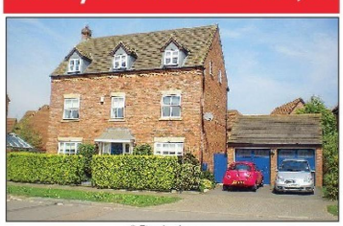
URGENTLY REQUIRED Three Bedroom properties in the Shenleys area

Barleyhurst £299,995

* Five Bedrooms
* Lounge
* Dining Room
* Cloakroom
* Kitchen
* Conservatory
* Ensuite
* Front and Rear Garden

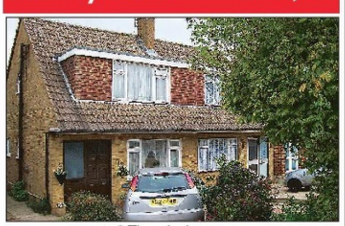
Eaton Mill £174,995

* Well Presented
* Three/Four Bedroom
* Semi Detached Home
* Gas Radiator Heating
* Double Glazing
* Refitted Kitchen/Diner
* Conservatory
* Must Be Viewed!

Shenley Brook End £384,995

* Five bedrooms
* Detached
* Sought after location
* Separate reception rooms
* Front and rear gardens
* Double garage
* Viewing highly recommended

Kingsmead £319,995

* Four bedrooms
* Detached
* Gardens
* Double garage
* Internal viewing is highly recommended

Shenley Road £149,995

* Three bedrooms
* Semi detached
* Gas central heating
* Front and rear gardens
* Off road parking
* Garage

Bletchley £119,995

* Three Bedrooms
* Lounge
* Kitchen/Diner
* Cloakroom
* Bathroom
* Converted Garage
* Rear Garden

Kingsmead £204,950

* Four Bedroom Townhouse
* Semi-Detached
* Cloakroom & Lounge
* Kitchen/Diner
* Family Bathroom
* Shower Room
* Rear Garden
* Garage

Mrs P is looking to buy a two/three shared ownership property in West MK. If you are looking to sell please call 01908 524456

West Bletchley Guide Price £150,000

* 3 Bedrooms
* Semi Detached
* Lounge
* Kitchen/Diner
* Bathroom
* Separate WC
* Gardens
* Single Garage

Plot of land for sale £74,995 St David's Road Bletchley

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Greenleys £85,000

- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge
- Family Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- No Upper Chain

Wolverton Mill £69,995

- Very Well Presented
- Two Bedroom
- Ground Floor Flat
- Gas Radiator Heating
- Double Glazing
- Communal Gardens and Allocated Parking
- NO UPPER CHAIN AND IS 50%SHARED OWNERSHIP

Stony Stratford Taylors urgently require three and four bedroom properties for waiting buyers in Two Mile Ash

Bancroft £134,995

- One bedroom house
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bedroom
- Bathroom

Bradville £164,995

- Semi detached property
- Three bedrooms
- Downstairs shower room
- Kitchen/diner
- Gardens to front and rear
- Off road parking

Castlethorpe Offers over £155,000

- Two Bedroom
- Terrace Property
- Solar Panel On Roof
- Double Glazing
- Gas Radiator Heating
- Conservatory

Deanshanger £209,000

- Extended Semi Detached
- Four Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- En suite to Bedroom One
- Utility and Clockroom
- Driveway

Old Wolverton £209,995

- Four Bedroom
- Semi-Detached
- Extended
- Shower Room
- Double Glazing
- Gas Radiator Heating
- Garage and Gardens

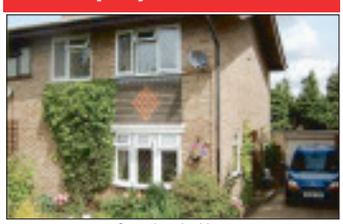
New Bradwell £139,995

- Victorian style terrace
- Two bedrooms
- Lounge and dining room
- Kitchen and utility
- Upstairs bathroom

Deanshanger Offers over £179,000

- Three/Four Bedroom
- Detached Property
- Gas To Radiator Heating
- Cloakroom
- Garage and Garden
- Must Be Viewed!

Potterspury £199,995



- Semi detached home
- Three bedrooms
- Re-fitted kitchen
- Re-fitted bathroom
- Gardens to front and rear
- Single garage

MR K LOOKING FOR A THREE BED IN CAMBRIDGE STREET. HE IS A FIRST TIME BUYER LOOKING UP TO £200,000

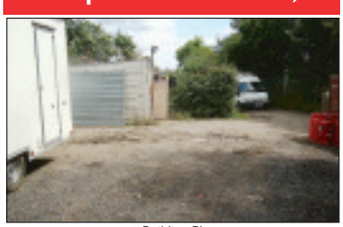
MRS J LOOKING FOR A FOUR BED IN WHEELERS LANE IN BRADVILLE.

IN RENTED ACCOMMODATION LOOKING UP TO £320,000

Stony Stratford £155,000

- Semi detached home
- Three bedrooms
- Re-fitted kitchen
- Gardens to front and rear
- Off road parking

Hanslope Guide Price £85,000



- Building Plot
- Full Planning Approved
- For Two Bedroom
- Dormer Bungalow
- Two Bathrooms
- Garden and Off Road Parking

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Newport Pagnell — OIEO £300,000

* Four bedrooms
* Detached
* Garage
* Front, Side and rear gardens
* Off road parking
* Viewing highly recommended

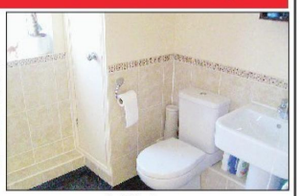
Harrold Guide Price £119,995

* Extremely Well Presented
* Two Bedroom
* First Floor Apartment
* Refitted Kitchen and Bathroom
* Decorated To A High Standard
* Allocated Parking
* Must Be Viewed!
* Tel 01234 713333

Turvey — £350,000

* Four Bedrooms * Entrance Hall
* 13ft Kitchen/Breakfast Room * 16ft Lounge/Diner
* Family bathroom * En Suite to master bedroom
* Front & Rear Gardens * Larger than average garage
* Magnificent views overlooking the river and weir

Giffard Park — OIEO £100,000



* 1 Bedroom
* Lounge/Diner
* Kitchen
* Re-fitted Bathroom
* Garden
* Off Road Parking

Olney — £239,995

* Three bedrooms
* Detached
* 2 Reception rooms
* Front and Rear Gardens
* Private parking
* Single garage
* NO UPPER CHAIN

Newport Pagnell £219,995

* Detached Family Home
* Three Bedrooms
* Lounge/Diner
* Kitchen & Utility Room
* Downstairs Cloakroom
* Single Garage
* Gardens & Parking

Newport Pagnell £164,995

* Two bedrooms
* Ex show home
* Semi detached
* Garage
* Highly sought after location

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* Four bedrooms
* Detached
* Converted garage
* Highly sought after location

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Mrs E who urgently require a two/three bedroom property in and around Newport Pagnell.

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Bozeat — £279,995

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* Character property
* Five bedrooms
* Extended by current vendors
* Garden
* Private parking

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Situated in this highly desirable village just outside Olney. Just two brand new 3 bedroom semi detached homes with generous gardens and two parking spaces. Inside the popular kitchen/diner layout is to the rear with patio doors, as has the lounge. Upstairs the 3 wardrobed bedrooms have open country views. The master also has an en-suite. The village boasts amenities such as school, church, park and pub/restaurant. Ideally located between Emberton and Turvey with two main trunk roads.

GENEROUS PLOT SIZE £367,995

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TRADITIONAL 4 BEDROOM SEMI £235,000

This impressive four bedroom and two bathroom home provides spacious family living. The living room to the rear boasts relaxing garden views and French doors offering easy access to the garden itself, while the kitchen features a designated breakfast area and a further window which overlooks the road. This property has great M1 access and school catchments.

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FAMILY HOME £275,000

This four bedroom detached home has the popular open plan kitchen and separate lounge with bay window. At the top of the house its all devotec to the master suite with spacious en-suite and double wardrobes. Outside a double parking driveway leads to the garage. Situated on the east of Milton Keynes, with excellent access to M1.

5 BED, 3 BATH DETACHED £395,995

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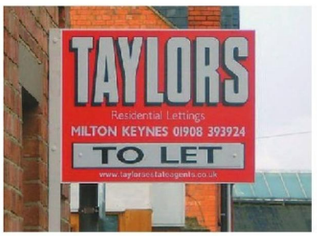

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Great Holm £750pcm

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GARDENS TO FRONT AND REAR

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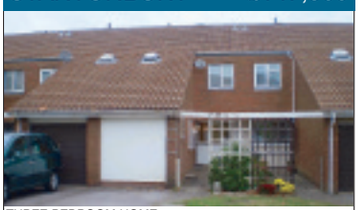

THREE BEDROOM HOME
KITCHEN/DINER
LOUNGE
GARAGE CONVERTED TO BEDROOM WITH EN SUITE
RE-FITTED BATHROOM

MEDBOURNE Guide Price £184,950

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KITCHEN/DINING ROOM
LOUNGE
MASTER BEDROOM WITH EN-SUITE
COURTYARD FRONT GARDEN

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THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED
LOUNGE
KITCHEN/DINING AREA
EN SUITE AND FAMILY BATHROOM
LANDSCAPED FRONT AND REAR GARDENS
OFF ROAD PARKING
AN INTERNAL VIEWING IS RECOMMENDED

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ALLOCATED PARKING

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THREE BEDROOM
SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
CLOAKROOM
GARDENS
GARAGE AND DRIVEWAY
VIEWING RECOMMENDED

KENTS HILL Guide Price £145,000

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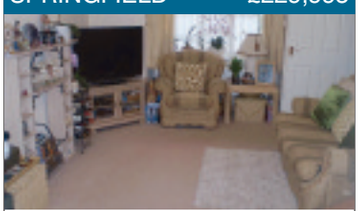

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REAR GARDEN
OFF ROAD PARKING

NEWPORT PAGNELL Guide Price £159,995

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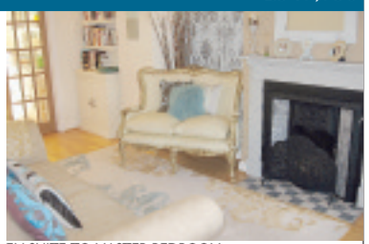
OLNEY £349,950

DETACHED PERIOD HOME
THREE BEDROOMS
SEPARATE RECEPTION ROOMS



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NEWPORT PAGNELL OIEO £164,995

THREE BEDROOMS
SEMI DETACHED
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GARAGE
IN OUR OPINION A LARGER THAN AVERAGE REAR GARDEN.
OFF ROAD PARKING

NEWPORT PAGNELL Guide Price £174,995

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GARAGE

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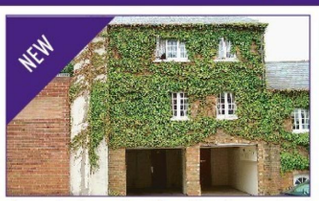

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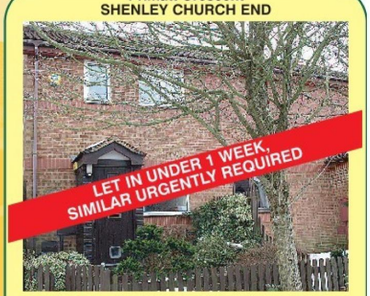

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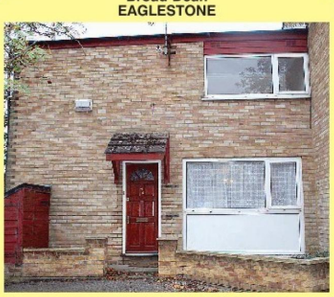

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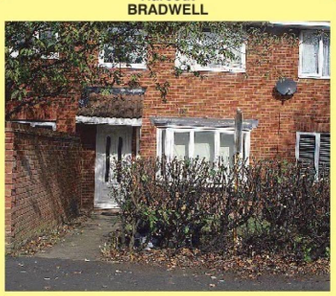

- 3 bedroom house
- Newly Refurbished
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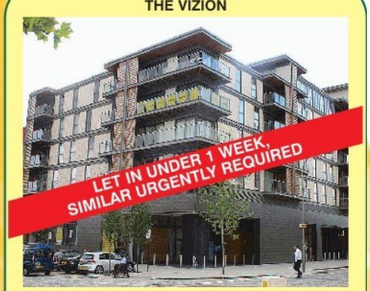

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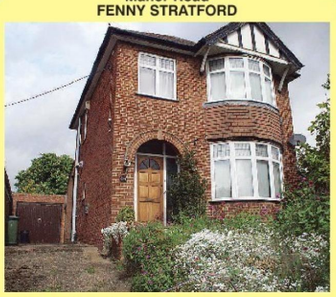

- Three Bedroom House
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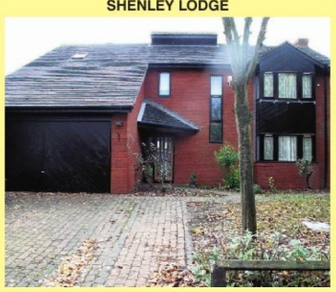

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Loughton £1,249 pcm

UNFURNISHED. A four bedroom house in the sought after area of Loughton. Property comprises entrance hall, WC, utility, dining/family room, lounge with doors to rear garden & kitchen with appliances. Master bedroom with en suite bathroom, two further double bedrooms and a large single. Family bathroom with shower. AVAILABLE NOW.

Middleton £1,200 pcm

UNFURNISHED. A well presented four bedroom family home. Property comprises entrance hall, WC, dining room, lounge and kitchen with appliances. Master bedroom with en suite, further three bedrooms and family bathroom. Double garage. AVAILABLE NOW.

Loughton £950 pcm

FURNISHED. A three bedroom mid terrace house with parking. Property comprises entrance, WC & kitchen with appliances . Lounge with doors to conservatory and rear garden. Master bedroom with built in wardrobes, two further bedrooms and family bathroom. 12 Months minimum. AVAILABLE NOW.

Pennyland £950 pcm

UNFURNISHED. A newly redecorated detached house. Property comprises entrance hall, lounge, dining room, conservatory and kitchen with appliances. Master bedroom with en suite, three further bedrooms and family bathroom. Single garage & parking. AVAILABLE 7th NOVEMBER 09.

Loughton £895 pcm

PART FURNISHED. A re-furbished three bedroom semi detached house in the much sought after area of Loughton. Property comprises entrance hall, wc , lounge / diner and refitted kitchen with appliances. two double bedrooms, single bedroom and refitted bathroom. Garage. AVAILABLE NOW.

Chelsea House £850 pcm

A two bedroom two bathroom apartment on the sixth floor of Chelsea House. Property comprises entrance hall, storage, open plan lounge/diner & fitted Kitchen with appliances. Master bedroom with en suite, a further second bedroom and family bathroom. Underground parking. Unfurnished. AVAILABLE 31st OCTOBER 09.

Medbourne £800 pcm

FURNISHED. A two bedroom duplex apartment. Property comprises entrance hall, WC, kitchen/diner with appliances. master bedroom with built in wardrobe bathroom with wall mounted shower & second double bedroom. One allocated parking space. AVAILABLE 2nd NOVEMBER 09.

Staten House £750 pcm

FURNISHED. A top floor one bedroom apartment. Property comprises entrance hall, storage, open plan lounge/diner & kitchen with appliances. Bedroom with built in wardrobes & bathroom with wall mounted shower. Shared roof top terrace and underground parking. AVAILABLE 30th NOVEMBER 09

Brooklyn House £800 pcm

A first floor two bedroom one bathroom apartment in Brooklyn House with private roof top terrace Property comprises entrance hall, storage, open plan lounge/diner & fitted kitchen with appliances. Master bedroom a further single bedroom and family bathroom. Underground parking. AVAILABLE NOW.

Tattenhoe £795 pcm

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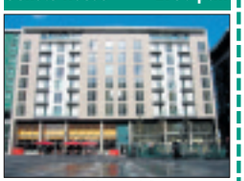

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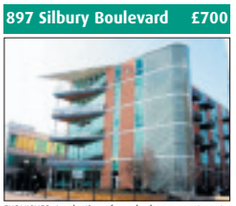
Broughton £750 pcm

UNFURNISHED. A two bedroom two bathroom apartment on the first floor. Property comprises entrance hall, open plan kitchen with appliances. Lounge/diner, master bedroom with en-suite shower, second double bedroom and family bathroom. Allocated parking. AVAILABLE 31st OCTOBER 09

897 Silbury Boulevard £700



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Broughton £695 pcm

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Bancroft £595 pcm

UNFURNISHED. A two bedroom semi detached. Property comprises entrance, lounge/diner and kitchen with appliances. Double master bedroom, single second bedroom and bathroom. Single garage. AVAILABLE 10th NOVEMBER 09.

Staten House £585 pcm

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Bradville £550 pcm

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Phat chance to join lunchtime revolution

LUNCH in town is now sorted as snack van company picks up a tasty award.

The Phat Pasty Co won Lunch! Retailer of the Year Award held at Old Billingsgate, London at the Lunch! Contemporary food to go show.

The Linford Wood-based company in just its third year of trading beat off other finalists that included Finalists included M&S and Taste UK and they are now taking their brand nationally and hope to become a household name.

At the awards ceremony, last month, the judges commented that they loved the fact that the Phat Pasty Co continued to innovate and grow .This was a business that had taken a standard snack van idea and created a high quality, fun and funky offer to provide the very best of what is available on the high street, direct to customers at their place of work.

The Phat Pasty Co have led the way in this market, developing additional brands with Phat Potato Co, Phat Salad Co and Phat Buffet Co, all launched in 2009.

John Clifton, the Event Manager and spokesperson for the judges said "This year the competition for the award was fierce, however, all of the judges felt that the Phat Pasty Company were the runaway winners.

"Their fantastic Phat Vans set the business aside from the traditional sandwich delivery business and show how the lunch customer can now have fantastic food delivered direct to the workplace".

The business, this is now expanding across the UK as a franchise business. With a successful franchise operation already open in Bedford, they have just announced the signing of a major agreement in the North East.

The Phat Pasty Co has been crowned winners of the Lunch! Retailer of the Year award

This project is, with a Government backed initiative, to bringing five Phat vans to Newcastle and a similar project for five Phat Vans in Leeds is also negotiation, with interest now across the UK.

Director and Phat Controller Laura Clark said, ''We are delighted to win such a major award in just our third year of operating the business. Last Year this award was won by M&S and their high street food offer and so for us to win in 2009 is really amazing.

"We have a great team and are passionate about delivering the very best lunch to our customers. Everyone who sees the funky Phat Vans loves the business and loves our food. Our challenge now is to replicate this across the UK to create a Phat revolution in every town"

Franchise fest

BUDDING entrepreneurs will be heading to the stadiummk to see some of Britain's most innovative and exciting franchise and business opportunities.

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Full details, exhibitor list and seminar timetable can be found on the website www.mkfranchiseshow.co.uk

Marketing and PR add to new media firm's client services

INTERDIRECT, one of the region's leading new media agencies, has announced the expansion of its client services portfolio with the addition of two new divisions – marketing and public relations – becoming the largest full service marketing communications agency in Milton Keynes.

The expansion has been prompted by an existing new media client extending its requirement to include marketing and PR services following the insolvency of its local agency in June. This has led to two new senior appointments, the winning of a new PR account and a number of enquiries from new and existing clients for an integrated service.

Nick Mann, managing director of Interdirect said: "Over recent years both PR and marketing have become increasingly reliant upon online techniques, so an obvious next step for Interdirect was to start formally offering these services to existing and prospective clients.

"We have an excellent reputation in the city for new media so we are very excited to expand into additional offline services. We hope to continue to build our client base in these areas."

Debbie Lamb has been appointed as public relations director to oversee key accounts and build the PR division.

Katie Burrows starts her role as account manager this month to work with existing new media clients and support business development of the marketing division.

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IT'S a very exciting time for 1st Choice Recruitment, as the teams celebrate their 20th Anniversary of trading across their five local branches.

Established on November 6, 1989 by senior partner Maeve McGill, the same ethos remains today to provide an honest and professional, yet friendly service to both local job seekers and clients.

This service ensures recruitment is a smooth and beneficial process for all parties concerned.

The company is celebrating its achievements over the past 20 years by having a party day on November 6 in all five branches starting with a champagne breakfast for all the staff.

Many of the loyal 1st Choice team have been with company a number for years, in fact approx 50 per cent of the total workforce have been employed a minimum of five years and a handful of those over ten years.

While this year has been one of the hardest trading years in memory for lots of companies, locally at 1st Choice some signs of improvement, for the moment, seem to be emerging.

In fact September and October saw some record billing months for the company on both the temporary and permanent divisions of the business. Welcome, yet surprising results indeed.

Gill Knight, chief executive said: "The staff are the reason why we have been, and still are an extremely successful organisation.

"This year we have worked hard and stuck rigidly to a recession strategy which has been tough for us all at times, but has finally proven to pay off no end. I am thrilled with both the efforts and hours that my teams have put in to ensure that 1st Choice remains successful in a difficult climate. That's why I know I have some of the finest staff around."

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STILL GOING STRONG: The 1st Choice team

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St John's School

Foundation Special School
Bedford Road, Kempston,
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Headteacher:
Ron Babbage BA (Hons) P.G.C.E. MEd

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St John's School provides special education for children and young people with severe, profound and multiple learning difficulties, aged two to nineteen.

LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANTS

Permanent & temporary posts (maternity cover)

As a team member your role is to support teaching staff and pupils in a wide range of activities during the school day.

The hours are 32.5 per week, term time only, plus 5 training days.

Rate of pay is £7.60 per hour.

LSA interviews will be held on Friday 27th November 2009

MID-DAY SUPERVISORY ASSISTANTS

Permanent and supply posts

Required to support individual and small groups of pupils over the lunchtime period, 11.45-1.30pm, with feeding, supervision and care needs, Monday to Friday, term time only.

Rate of pay is £6.46 per hour

Closing date for all of these posts: Monday 9th November 2009.

To obtain an application pack for any of the above posts, or for further details, please contact the school office.

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For further details and an application pack please contact Julie Goode on 0845 200 0096 or julie.goode@milton-keynes.gov.uk.
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Application forms/details are available from the school office at the above address or in downloadable form from our website. **Closing date for applications is: Monday 15th November. Interviews to be held very soon after.**

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Deputy Team Manager
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Senior Solicitor – Property & Contracts
£37,206 - £42,786 **Ref: 50010880/MKN**

You will be providing legal advice to Council Members and officers, attending decision-making bodies as required. You will also be helping our Principal Lawyer establish and review systems, procedures, precedents, checklists and standards forms. You must be fully qualified with a firm grasp of contracts and procurement law and local government and administrative law. You will be a positive team motivator.

For informal enquiries please contact Brian Bamber on 01908 252508.

Interview date: 27 November 2009.

Senior Practitioner
£32,800 - £38,042 **Ref: 50016331/MKN**

Social Worker
£25,472 - £33,661 **Ref: 50011391/MKN**

Both roles: £2,000 market supplement. Relocation may be available

Our Children's team have some of the lowest protected caseloads in the country, so you'll have the time, space and support to work effectively with young people and their families. Both roles require a social work qualification and experience of working with children in a similar setting.

Children's Centres Programme Implementation Manager
£32,800 - £38,042 **Ref: 50016887/MKN**

Fixed term until 24 December 2011
Secondment arrangements will be considered
Galley Hill Education Centre

You will be implementing our strategy with schools, communities and partner organisations to deliver a sustainable network of centres. This means disseminating good practice, supporting and guiding staff and ensuring that programmes reflect locality and diversity. You must be a resilient negotiator who manages staff well, especially under pressure.

This post is subject to Safer Recruitment Practices.

For informal enquiries please contact Elaine Jackson on 01908 254521.

Interviews: 7 December 2009.

Childminder Coordinator
£20,858 - £25,472 **Ref: 50015247/MKN**

Based at Galley Hill Education Centre

You will be promoting childminding as a positive career choice, whilst supporting the current childminding across Milton Keynes and providing information and guidance to enhance the quality of the provision. You will work across multi-disciplinary teams to raise the profile of the childminding sector. This calls for a firm grasp of the relevant issues, plus excellent abilities to inspire and motivate.

This post is subject to Safer Recruitment Practices.

For informal enquiries please contact Tracey Heayns on 01908 254513.

Interviews: W/C 30 November 2009.

Children's Centre Family Support Worker
£17,802 - £21,519 pro rata
Fixed term to March 2011
Full Time **Ref: 50017346/MKN**
18 ½ hours **Ref: 50017345/MKN**

Our Family Support Workers provide a variety of support services to families with young children, including group work activities and home visiting. You need to be an excellent communicator with a friendly 'can do' attitude. Enthusiastic, articulate, and computer literate, you need experience of providing support and advice to families with young children in a community-based setting.

There are part time (18 ½ hour) vacancies available at Newport Pagnell, Broughton, Heelands and Furzton and full time (37 hour) vacancies at Oxley Park, New Bradwell, Conniburrow and Hanslope. Please specify on your personal statement if you are interested in a specific location.

These posts are subject to Safer Recruitment Practices.

For informal enquiries please contact Jane Pitchfork or Tony Daniels 01908 258057 or 258050

Interviews: W/C 7 & 14 December 2009.

Senior Support Worker (Sexual Health)
£17,522 - £19,442 pro rata
Ref: 50017012/MKN

18.5 hrs per week, Saxon Court.

You will develop and deliver informal sex and relationships education and projects with young people including leading on the C:card scheme within the Youth service and promoting the local teenage pregnancy strategy. Able to work flexibly and on your own initiative you will have a proven track record of working with young people. This is a one year post.

This post is subject to Safer Recruitment Practices.

For informal enquiries please contact Yvonne McLaughlin on 01908 254750.

Interviews: 10 December 2009.

Children's Centre Receptionist/Administrator
£13,589 - £16,054 pro rata

Broughton Children's Centre (10 Hrs)
Ref: 50017354/MKN

Furzton Children's Centre (10 Hrs)
Ref: 50017383/MKN

Grange Park Children's Centre (10 Hrs)
Ref: 50017375/MKN

Conniburrow (37 Hrs)
Ref: 50017030/MKN

The first point of contact for external organisations, you will be providing high quality reception and secretarial support for our centre.

These varied roles involve word processing, preparing course programmes and liaising with external agencies.

They also involve organising activities, providing information to parents and greeting families – so you need good organisational, communication and IT skills.

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For informal enquiries please contact Yvonne Brown (Broughton) on 07538 001298, Tony Daniels (Furzton & Grange Park) on 01908 258050 or Raja Khan (Conniburrow) on 01908 675575.

Interviews (Broughton): 9 December 2009

Interviews (Furzton & Grange Farm): W/C 14 December 2009.

Interviews (Conniburrow): 14 December 2009.

Closing date for all posts: 20 November 2009.

For an application form, email: jobs@milton-keynes.gov.uk or call us on 01908 253344 or 253462 (24 hour answerphone).

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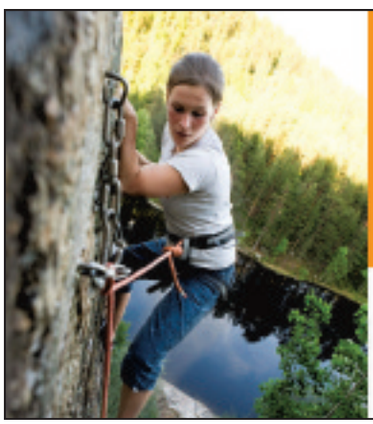

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Service Manager – Centre Manager

Ref. SE/030 | £33,331-£37,667 | North Milton Keynes

We are now in our third year and looking for a dynamic leader to head the team to take them forwards into our next stage of development. Responsible for managing the centre where we deliver a range of services and family support, you'll supervise staff, business planning and implementation, and work with other agencies to ensure integrated service provision for children. Some services are provided at evenings and weekends, so you'll need a certain amount of flexibility as well as a professional qualification in a related field. You should also have experience of managing people and a clear understanding of safeguarding children. Finally, you must have a National Professional Qualification in Integrated Centre Leadership (NPQICL) or be prepared to work towards it.

Support Worker – Senior Project Worker

Ref. SE/029 | £24,403-£27,574 | North Milton Keynes

Professional and enthusiastic, you'll support the Centre Manager to manage the service, taking responsibility for particular activities, systems or processes and to line manage staff in accordance with our policies and procedures. You'll need to have at least a Level 3 qualification in a related area and ideally have a relevant professional qualification in Social Work, Education or Health. You should also have significant post qualifying experience of working with children, young people and vulnerable families in a multi-agency environment. Able to understand an outcomes approach and plan services to achieve results, you'll need to have the flexibility to work some evenings and weekends.

Support Worker – Project Worker

Ref. SE/032 | £16,992-£21,307 | North Milton Keynes

You'll be part of a team delivering activities both in the centre and also providing outreach into the community. Flexible, friendly and approachable, you'll be able to work with both parents and children to really make a difference. You'll need a relevant Level 3 qualification in Social Care/Childcare practice plus the experience of working with young children. It would be particularly useful if you have also had experience of working with vulnerable groups and engaging with fathers. You will also be required to work some evenings and weekends.

Business Support Officers – Administrators

2 posts | Ref. SE/031 | £14,588-£15,897 pro rata 20 and 22.5 hours | North Milton Keynes

Confident and welcoming, you'll support the administration of the Children's Centre by being the first point of contact, both face-to-face and via telephone. We need you to welcome our visitors in a friendly and professional manner and in addition to reception cover you'll be responsible for general administration tasks and the upkeep of our monitoring and evaluation system. Computer literate in all aspects of Microsoft, you should be able to use the Softsmart Children's Centre database. You'll need to have excellent communication skills and experience of working in a customer-facing environment combined with an interest in monitoring and performance management. The 22.5 hour post will cover the morning (8.30am–1pm) and the 20 hour post will cover the afternoons (1pm–5pm) weekdays.

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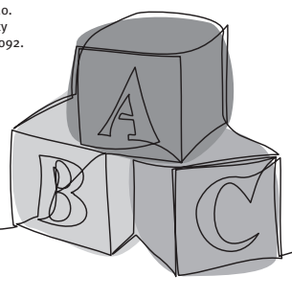

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Visits to the school are welcomed. For a job description and information pack, please see either the Trust website www.best-schools.org.uk or the College website www.swcc.beds.sch.uk Please send a letter of application with a current CV and two named referees to Sue Green, Personnel Administrator/PFI, at Samuel Whitbread Community College, Shefford Road, Clifton, Shefford. Bedfordshire SG17 5QS or by e-mail to SGreen@swcc.beds.sch.uk

Closing Date: Wednesday 11th November 2009, with interviews likely to be held Monday 23rd November 2009

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Responsibilities include:
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GROUNDS PERSON/GARDENER
Actual Salary: £7487 (MK2)
Location: Newport Pagnell Campus
Hours: 9.00 am – 5.00 pm (3 days per week - 22½ hours per week)

Responsibilities include:
- Assisting the Head Grounds Person with the maintenance/up-keep of all sports areas and general gardening duties within the site.

ICT HELPDESK ADMINISTRATOR
Actual Salary: £9916 (MK3)
Location: Newport Pagnell Campus
Hours: 8.15 am – 3.15 pm Monday – Friday
(32½ hours per week - term time only)
Some flexibility is possible for the right candidate

Responsibilities include:
- Provide telephone cover on the IT Helpdesk and assigning support calls to technicians;
- Provide general administration to the ICT support staff.

TEACHING ASSISTANT (SEN)
Actual Salary: £8238 (MK3)
Location: Newport Pagnell Campus
Hours: 8.45 am – 3.05 pm (27 hours per week - term time only)

Responsibilities include:
- To assist students with mobility, learning and behaviour difficulties in classes and around the site.

LEARNING MENTOR/COVER SUPERVISOR
Actual Salary: £11,291
Location: Newport Pagnell Campus
Hours: 8.40 am – 3.10 pm (30 hours per week - term time only)

Responsibilities include:
- Providing one-to-one and small group learning support;
- Supervising classes in the absence of their timetabled teacher;
- Invigilating examinations;
- Successful candidates will follow a detailed training programme before they undertake their responsibilities in full.

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff to share this commitment.
An enhanced CRB will be required.

If you want to join our school, details and an application form are available on our website www.ousedale.org.uk via email to recruitment@ousedale.org.uk or by applying to Mrs Sue Carbert, Deputy Headteacher at the address shown below. Application Forms only will be accepted – please do not send in CVs.

Closing date: 4 pm. Wednesday 11th November 2009

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Headteacher: K M Leaver BSc MA

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For an application pack please visit our website www.spurgeons.org or telephone our recruitment line on 01933 417425.

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Closing Date: 13 November 2009 (12 noon)

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5. Support students in lessens so they make 'outstanding' progress.
6. Work in partnership with teachers to ensure lessons meet individual needs of students.
7. Offer support to students to remove barriers to learning.

For further information and an application form please visit **www.miltonkeynesacademy.co.uk** or email us at **careers@miltonkeynesacademy.co.uk**

Closing Date: Wednesday 11th November
Interview Date: Monday 16th November

The Milton Keynes Academy is sponsored by **Edge**. Edge is a not-for-profit organisation that promotes practical and vocational learning. To find out more about Edge visit **www.edge.co.uk**

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All Campus appointments are subject to a satisfactory Criminal Records Bureau Enhanced Disclosure.

Closing date for applications: 20th November 2009

Comprehensive details of the post and application forms are available on the Campus' website www.stantonbury.org.uk or from: HR Office at Stantonbury Campus, Milton Keynes. MK14 6BN. Tel 01908 324400 (Fax 01908 324401) or email: HR@stantonbury.org.uk

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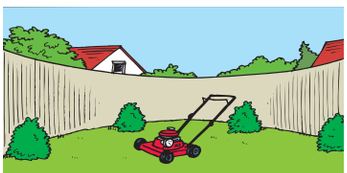

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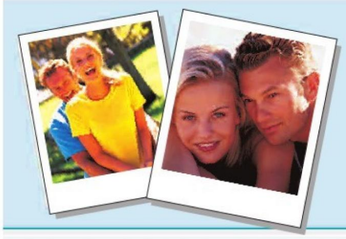

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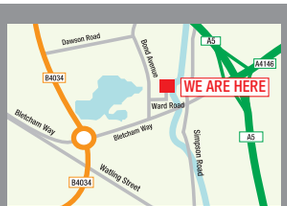

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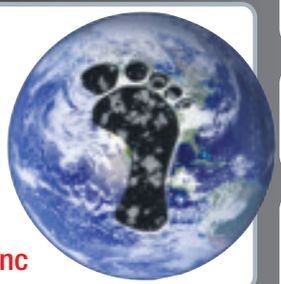

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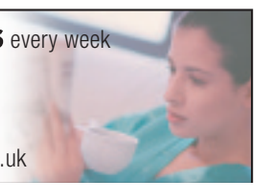

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Dons keep up the pressure with win

MK DONS **2**
Leven (pen) 71, Puncheon 90

BRISTOL ROVERS **1**
LINES 90

BY SIMONE CORGAN
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ONLY goal difference is preventing MK Dons from occupying an automatic promotion place during the week-long break from League One.

The Dons strengthen their position by taking three points from Bristol Rovers, while second placed Charlton were handed a shock 3-1 defeat by Carlisle.

However, Charlton's superior goal difference has saved them from dropping into the play-offs but has set up a tantalising clash between the Addicks and Dons when the League resumes next weekend.

On the back of their poor display at Southampton assistant Karl Robinson was happy to see the Dons return to winning ways against Rovers with a performance he described as 'professional'.

Rovers, with ex-Dons Dominic Blizzard, Carl Regan and Mark Wright in their starting line-up, were organised in defence and did their best to frustrate the home side, making it a dreary first-half for supporters.

Of the few moments to excite the crowd Rovers' Steve Elliott's header onto the woodwork, and Jason Puncheon's free-kick which forced an awkward save from Mikkel Andersen were the highlights.

Thankfully the second-half opened up, with Wright coming into the game for the visitors to supply dangerous crosses including one that saw Jo Kuffour nod on to the woodwork.

Then, on the 71st minute, Dons were handed a breakthrough when Elliott's shove on Mathias Doumbe was spotted by the referee and Peter Leven confidently posted them ahead from the penalty spot.

But it was a dazzling right-footed strike from Puncheon that confirmed the win.

Robinson, pleased with the patience his side showed, said: "I think 'professionalism' is a good word to use, we kept our shape, conducted ourselves in the right way and moved the ball quicker in the second half.

"It's important we're patient because we've got enough match-winners in this team to do something special.

"It was a little bit of brilliance from Punch that finished it off."

The only blemish came deep in injury time when in spirit the Dons had already walked back into the dressing rooms, and Chris Lines was able to head in a consolation.

Robinson added: "It was a solid, strong performance and they're the performances that good teams put in.

"We always looked the stronger and the better team against a good Bristol Rovers side. The better we become at home, the harder it's going to get because their game plans are going to become increasingly defensive."

MK DONS: Gueret, Lewington (c), Doumbe, McCracken, Gleeson (Howell 90), Easter (Baldock 61), Wilbraham, Puncheon, Leven, Swailes, Devaney (Doran 90).
BRISTOL ROVERS: Andersen, Regan, Wright, Elliott, Campbell (c), Williams (Dickson 74), Hughes (Duffy 79), Anthony, Blizzard (Lines 74), Kuffour, Lescott.
Booked: Elliott
Referee: Danny McDermid (Hampshire)
Attendance: 9,711 (734 away)

CLOSE: Jermaine Easter glances the ball past Mikkel Andresen but the effort goes wide

FIXTURES 2009-10

DONS' SCORE FIRST

August
08 Hartlepool (H) 0-0
11 Swindon (Carling Cup) (H) 1-4
15 Swindon (A) 0-0
18 Tranmere (A) 1-0
22 Colchester (H) 2-1
29 Exeter (A) 2-1

September
02 Dagenham & Redbridge (JPT) (H) 3-1
05 Huddersfield (H) 2-3
14 Norwich (H) 2-1
19 Wycombe (A) 1-0
26 Leeds (H) 0-1
29 Oldham (A) 1-2

October
03 Brighton (A) 1-0
06 Southend (JPT) (H) 2-0
10 Walsall (H) 1-0
17 Gillingham (H) 2-0
24 Southampton (A) 1-3
31 Bristol Rovers (H) 2-1

November
07 Macclesfield (FA Cup) (H)
10 Northampton (JPT) (H)
14 Charlton (A)
20 Southend (A)
24 Carlisle (H)

December
01 Millwall (A)
05 Yeovil (H)
12 Leyton Orient (A)
19 Brentford (H)
26 Stockport (H)
28 Huddersfield (A)

January
02 Colchester (A)
09 Swindon (H)
16 Hartlepool (A)
23 Tranmere (H)
30 Exeter (H)

February
06 Stockport (A)
13 Carlisle (A)
20 Southend (H)
23 Millwall (H)
27 Yeovil (A)

March
06 Leyton Orient (H)
13 Brentford (A)
20 Southampton (H)
27 Gillingham (A)

April
03 Charlton (H)
05 Bristol Rovers (A)
10 Norwich (A)
13 Oldham (H)
17 Wycombe (H)
24 Leeds (A)

May
01 Brighton (H)
08 Walsall (A)

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LEAGUE ONE TABLE

		P	HOME W	D	L	F	A	AWAY W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Leeds United	15	6	2	0	18	4	5	1	1	11	4	21	36
2	Charlton	15	5	2	0	12	5	3	3	2	12	10	9	29
3	MK Dons	15	5	1	2	11	7	4	1	2	7	6	5	29
4	Colchester	15	6	0	1	13	5	2	4	2	13	8	13	28
5	Norwich	15	4	2	1	18	12	3	2	3	11	9	8	25
6	Huddersfield	15	5	2	0	20	3	2	1	5	9	13	13	24
7	Millwall	15	5	3	0	15	4	1	3	3	6	7	10	24
8	Swindon	15	2	4	1	6	6	3	3	2	12	13	-1	22
9	Bristol Rovers	15	3	1	3	7	9	4	0	4	14	15	-3	22
10	Southend	15	3	3	2	9	7	2	2	3	11	11	2	20
11	Hartlepool	15	2	2	3	6	7	3	3	2	12	10	1	20
12	Walsall	15	2	4	1	11	8	3	1	4	8	12	-1	20
13	Oldham	15	2	3	3	7	10	3	2	2	6	5	-2	20
14	Yeovil	15	3	3	1	14	9	1	3	4	5	12	-2	18
15	Carlisle	15	3	1	4	10	10	1	4	2	8	11	-3	17
16	Brentford	15	3	2	2	10	9	1	3	4	5	11	-5	17
17	Exeter	15	3	4	1	13	8	1	1	5	4	15	-6	17
18	Leyton Orient	15	2	3	3	10	11	2	1	4	7	17	-11	16
19	Gillingham	15	4	2	1	15	5	0	1	7	5	19	-4	15
20	Brighton	15	2	1	5	10	14	1	4	2	8	13	-9	14
21	Stockport	15	1	2	5	7	17	2	3	2	7	8	-11	14
22	Southampton	15	3	3	1	13	7	2	4	2	12	11	7	12
23	Tranmere	15	2	1	5	10	17	1	0	6	2	16	-21	10
24	Wycombe	15	1	2	5	6	10	0	3	4	9	15	-10	8

COMING UP

Macclesfield Town
FA Cup first round proper
Saturday, November 7
stadiummk KO 3pm

OR most football fans Saturday is the best time of the year - the start of the FA Cup Proper.
And the draw stirred up plenty of romance with Paul Ince racing the team who gave him his first managerial break.
Macclesfield boss Keith Alexander was less than impressed to be travelling to stadiummk to face a side 39 places higher than them in the Football League.
But the Dons have been knocked out of the Cup in the first round two years running - so the Silkmen might just fancy an underdog upset.
On-loan Martin Devaney has been granted permission by Barnsley to feature in the competition.

Northampton Town
Johnstone's Paint Trophy
Tuesday, November 10
stadiummk KO 7pm

A LOCAL derby with an added bite as MK Dons and Northampton Town battle it out for a place in the JPT area semi-finals.
The Cobblers, relegated to League Two last season, have already knocked out League One opposition in the competition.
They dumped out Wycombe on penalties, then beat League Two high flyers Bournemouth in the last round.
Dons will be without skipper Dean Lewington who starts his two-match ban.
If the scores are level at the end of ninety minutes the match will be decided on a penalty shoot-out.
There is no extra time.

VIEW FROM THE MOOCAMP

Youngsters need win

MK Dons Under-18s are still searching for their first win of the season.
Mike Dove's young side were beaten 4-1 at the hands of Aston Villa on Saturday.
Villa took a two goal lead in at half-time after Ryan Simmonds found space for Courtney Cameron to slot home and Kofi Poyser put his header into the net.
The Dons were able to find a way back into the game on the 67th minute when skipper Adam Chicksen, playing as a makeshift centre back, found Charlie Collins with a low corner and he duly converted at the near post.
Just when it looked as though the Dons were able to hunt down an equaliser, Villa struck for a third time.
An error by keeper Ashley Harrison allowed Daniel Devine to place his header.
Villa then added a fourth through Aresnio Halfhuid to seal the win, with a scoreline that Dons' director of youth Dove felt flattered his opposition.
He said:"I don't think 4-1 was a fair result really but you have to take the positives from it. We know we're not a big and strong side like them so we have to work harder when we have the ball.
■ TONIGHT the Under-18s host Dunstable Town in the First Round of the FA Youth Cup.
The match at stadiummk kicks of at 7pm. Tickets are available and have been priced at £3 for adults and £1 for concessions.

Official naming

THE Football League have announced the match official appointments for the Johnstone's Paint Trophy quarter finals.
Kevin Wright is the man who has been put in charge of the Dons' local derby with Northampton Town.
The Cambridgeshire official has reffed eight games this season, and in the process has handed out 21 yellow cards and sent off two players.

Devaney has landed

LAST week the Dons signed Martin Devaney from Barnsley on a month's loan.
The winger made his debut in the win over Bristol Rovers at the weekend.
Devaney, 29, is available for the FA Cup, the Johnstone's Paint Trophy as well as the League One fixtures.
He started his career professional career at Cheltenham Town where he spent six years and made over 200 appearances for the Robins.
Devaney joined Barnsley in 2005 making 163 appearances and scoring 18 goals.

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Lightning's storming Halloween showdown

ICE HOCKEY

ROMFORD Raiders lived up to the Halloween date with a nightmare performance against MK Lightning.
Lightning raided Romford by smashing 12 goals past them on their way to a thumping 12-1 victory.
The rampant performance did not carry through to the next day though, as Lightning suffered their third defeat of the season, a surprise result at the hands of second from bottom Bracknell Bees.
But Lightning's overtime victory against Swindon last week and two points from Romford keeps them top of the table.
Lightning took just over seven minutes to pick the Raiders' defence apart with Andre Smulter opening the scoring.
Jacob Heron and Ross Bowers then made it 3-0 at the end of the first period.
Michael Farn added to the score line three minutes into the restart, and Romford managed to pull on back through Mikko Silvennoinen. But if Romford thought they had found a way back they were mistaken.
A goal from Monir Kalgoum and two from Michael Wales extended Lightning's lead to 7-1.
With the result all but confirmed it would have been easy for Nick Poole's men to drop down the gears.
Instead they racked up their best win of the season.
Poole posted the eighth before Wales bagged his third of the afternoon.
Kalgoum, Matt Towalski and Grant McPherson completed the scoring.
On Sunday a second period fight back by Bracknell prevented Lightning from taking maximum points.
Lightning twice took the lead through Poole and Ross Bowers in the first period, only for strikes from Greg Randall, Claude Dumas and Nicky Watt to send them to defeat.
■ LIGHTNING are away to Slough Jets on Sunday, face-off is at 6.30pm, on Sunday they host top of the table Manchester Phoenix, face-off 5.30pm.

ONE-OFF: Romford netminder stops this Matt Towalski effort Picture Jez Tibbetts

BASKETBALL

Back-to-back Lions

MK LIONS 98
(Harrison 23, Morris 23, Holmes/Spinks 13)

SHEFFIELD SHARKS 89
(Cook 27, Patton 24, Lawson 10)

ESSEX PIRATES 57
(Williams 17, Adu 12, Mumuni/Rodrigo 9)

MK LIONS 62
(Harrison 13, Youngblood 13, Holmes 11)

MK Lions boss Vince Macaulay has scooped the Coach of the Month award after guiding his team to joint first place in the British Basketball League.
At the weekend Lions recorded back-to-back victories over Sheffield Sharks and Essex Pirates to move level on points with leaders Newcastle Eagles.
The Lions started the month with a defeat at home to Glasgow Rocks but bounced back in spectacular fashion to win six on the bounce.
To maintain their winning run as the Lions beat the Sharks for only the ninth time in 48 meetings.
The result was decided in double overtime. The Lions could have won it in the first overtime period when Frank Holmes was sent to the free throw line, but only made one of his two baskets.
But Macaualay's men ensured they won in style when Duwud Morris inspired a 7-1 in the final two minutes.
The following day Lions were fast out of the blacks and established a 27-22 lead over Essex at half-time.
In a low scoring game the Pirates edged their way back and were tied on 56 in the final stanza.
Morris gave MK a 60-57 lead entering the final seconds although Walid Mumuni had a chance to tie the game, but he missed a three-pointer with four seconds left. Lions kept their cool to cap off an impressive October.
LIONS travel to Plymouth Raiders on Saturday in the BBL Cup quarter-final clash. Tip-off 7.30pm.

VINCE'S VIEW

Head coach and owner of MK Lions, Vince Macaulay writes for MK NEWS

Wow what a weekend of games we have just had. A double overtime game on Friday and a defensive stand on Saturday that saw us move into first place in the Championship table.

Can I start by apologising to the organisers of the Cinderella Ball as we were due to model some male underwear in aid of Charity but were still playing the second overtime at runway time so hopefully we can make it up to all the organisers in some other way.

Secondly all the fans, the absolute sheer effort put into supporting us on Friday was terrific, but to run out in Essex the next day and see Lions' fans in the stand was awesome especially as we couldn't throw a pebble in the ocean from the beach offensively, so we dug in and collectively got the win we deserved.

Of course, next comes the players, all the lads have worked so hard this season so far, I have thrown a lot at them in a short space of time and they are getting better and better, we are not satisfied or satiated yet, the focus is on the whole season and we want to get better every day.

There are just five more games at the Bletchley Leisure Centre before we arrive at thecentre:mk, it would be terrific to grow the atmosphere from Friday into a crescendo by the last game and transfer it to the centre in January, come down and see what's happening, I sense something special.

This weekend we are back on the road to Plymouth, this time in the Quarter-Final of the BBL Cup. This is a big game but we have been focussed and we have developed a collective will, we will approach it in the same way and give everything we have on court, of that you can be sure, Plymouth will want to avenge our big win over them just 10 days ago and will throw the kitchen sink at us, so oven gloves at the ready, let's go!

For now though, I'll leave you with the days Nugget which says: "If you don't get the answers you need, you might need to change the questions."

RUGBY

South West 1 East

BLETCHLEY 23 BUCKINGHAM 16
BLETCHLEY took the honours in their match with old rivals Buckingham.
In a scrappy game Buckingham took the lead when they ran over the line from a quick line out and the conversion gave them a seven point advantage.
But the visitors let the lead slip when they had a man sent to the sin bin and George Harman slotted over two penalties.
A good forward drive saw Bletchley score their first try and Harman converted to put them 13-7 in front.
A Buckingham penalty cut the score to 13-10 at half-time.
Bletchley maintained their grip on the game with a try from Tom Hannell added with a conversion and drop goal from Harman.
Buckingham could only respond with two penalties.

OLNEY 14 CHELTENHAM 33
Olney were beaten 14-33 at home by league leaders Cheltenham.
The visitors showed why they are top by racking up 14 unanswered points in the first ten minutes.
Olney got on the score sheet through tries by Brackenbury and Hawken.
Hawken also kicked six points.
But Cheltenham dominated the scrums and were too strong for Olney.

Southern Counties North

WINDSOR 27 MILTON KEYNES 15
Milton Keynes suffered their fourth defeat of the season away to Windsor.
The home side had the early advantage with a try and two penalties to MK's penalty.
And MK also had Dan Walker sent to the sin bin for an infringement in front of the posts.
In the closing minute of the half Windsor's skipper also received a yellow card as his side went in 13-3 up.
After the break the ill discipline continued with prop Keiron McConnell sent to the bin, and Windsor extended their lead by a further three points.
Another try and drop goal allowed Windsor to stretch their lead to 24-3.
MK did their best to get something from the game with Dan Pearson and Stewart Webb crossing the line late on, but Windsor's penalty sandwiched in between was enough for the home team.

MKSPORTSSHORTS

Poulter wins Open
IAN Poulter won the Barclays Singapore Open to lift his first title in three years.
The Woburn professional did it the hard way by blowing a five-shot lead to set up a tense one-shot win ahead of China's Liang Wenchong.
Poulter carded 72, one over par, to secure his first win since the Dunlop Phoenix in Japan in 2007 and first on the European Tour since Madrid the previous year.
The 33-year-old, who was playing his first golf since taking a six week break, said:
"To stand on the last knowing I had to make five, I was pretty happy.
"I had played so well in spells around here this week and it is just so annoying to just let easy holes slip with two bogeys and then lose the lead.
"I felt like I had to do something. And I did, I rolled one in from 30 feet and it gave me a boost after a tiring day."

Race-goers' hot tip
PUNTERS at Towcester have already benefited from the wisdom of sticking to course winners this season and Tooka may be able to lend more credence to the theory when the action gets under way for a Bonfire Night cracker of a meeting tomorrow (Thursday) at 1pm.
Trainer Tony Middleton managed to strike twice at Towcester with his eight year-old hurdler last term, winning over 2m in both March and May.
Tooka made his seasonal bow a fortnight ago, having his first run since May in a 2m 3f handicap hurdle at Exeter. Admission to the course is free.

Badminton blow
SINGAPORE Open winners Nathan Robertson and Anthony Clark were the last England hopes to fall at the Yonex French Open.
The English National champions and seventh seeds went down 21-12 21-19 against second seeds Tan Boon Heong and Koo Kien Keat in the quarter-finals despite leading 14-9 in the second game.
The England players now have a break before tackling the last two Super Series events of the year, the Hong Kong Open†from November 10-15 and the China Open from November 17-22.

Football round up
NEW Bradwell St Peter suffered their third defeat of the season in the Molten Spartan South Midlands division one.
St Peter lost 2-1 at home to Crawley Green, while Buckingham Athletic were thrashed 4-0 at Holmer Green.
Stony Stratford, who were in action at home to Brache Sparta Community last night, were beaten 3-1 at the weekend by Amersham Town.
In division two Old Bradwell United lost 4-3 to Bucks Student Unions and MK Wanderers beat Blecthely Town 5-0.
Newport Pagnell beat Rothwell Corinthians 1-0 in the United Counties Premier League.

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Dons outside top two on goal difference – see page 82

'I hope Rooney won't haunt me in Cup' says Ince

THREE years ago Paul Ince handed the unknown John Rooney a two-year scholarship at Macclesfield Town. Now he hopes the player does not come back to haunt him.

Rooney, the younger brother of Manchester United and England striker Wayne, has since signed professional terms with the Silkmen and will be lining up against Ince's MK Dons in the FA Cup on Saturday.

The Dons boss, who is looking to guide the Dons into the second round for the first time in three years, said: "When I was at Macclesfield he was only a kid at the time. I saw the ability in him, he needed to lose a bit of weight, which he has done and now he's reaping the rewards.

"I'm looking forward to seeing him. I hope he doesn't come back to bite me in the backside."

Inevitably the 18-year-old, who has only scored twice so far this season, is constantly compared to his older brother.

Ince added: "Wayne's a fantastic player, we all know that, his younger brother's got similar traits. He wants his own identity. Hopefully he's not like Wayne Rooney on Saturday."

While the Dons are favourites to beat their League Two opponents the Dons number one is not expecting an easy game and has admitted he has made the Johnstone's Paint Trophy a priority.

He said: "They had a good result on Saturday against Bradford which is no mean feat so it will be a difficult game.

"We're under no illusions the pressures on us – we've got to make sure that we don't take them lightly because they will be a good side. We want to get into the third round, you obviously want to go as far as you possibly can but I'd be a mug to say that we're going to win the FA Cup - that's not going to happen. If we can get into the third round, or fourth, draw a couple of decent sides that would be our ambition."

Meanwhile, Aaron Doran has returned to Blackburn as his loan spell ended.

Vettel's crowning end to best ever season

TOP DOG: Sebastian Vettel, left, celebrates win with team mate Mark Webber

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RED Bull Racing sealed their best ever season with a one-two finish at the brand new Abu Dhabi Grand Prix.

Last week Sebastian Vettel told MK NEWS he would do everything to win the final race of the season, and when Lewis Hamilton was forced to retire there was only ever going to be one winner.

Vettel overtook leader Hamilton when he pitted two laps earlier than the Red Bulls, and top laps later the Englishman retired.

It ended what had been a thrilling contest between the pair, but also bumped Webber into second place.

Vettel, 22, was left to cruise past the chequered flag and confirm his place as runner-up in the Driver's Championship.

The German, who finished 11 points behind World Champion Jenson Button, admitted he wished the season could go on longer.

He said: "To sum up the season, what can I say? I would say up and down, we are currently very strong and have just gained our fourth one-two finish, so congratulations to the team.

"They have been pushing a lot, working very hard back in the factory. It's a shame now that the season ends, as we are on a roll!

"It's just perfect to finish the season in this way on such a high."

While the Yas Marina circuit may have been spectacular looking, the race itself failed to provide the excitement many were hoping for.

That was until the final lap when third placed Button did his utmost to over take Webber.

On occasions they were bumper to bumper, but the Red Bull driver managed to hold his nerve to stay ahead.

Webber, who finished fourth in the drivers standings, was delighted to edge out the Brawn GP driver.

The Aussie said: "Towards the end of the race, Jenson was able to close the gap to me and I thought 'this is going to be tight'.

" We had a good clean fight on the limit and the battle was a credit to how Jenson's driven all year."

Red Bull Racing finished second in the Constructors' Championship with six wins and 16 podiums to their name.

Like his team mate Webber was full of praise for the Red Bull workers based at Tilbrook.

He added: "I want to congratulate the team on what they have achieved.

It's been very enjoyable driving alongside Sebastian this year, Renault has given us a fantastic engine and overall Red Bull can be incredibly proud of what they have done."

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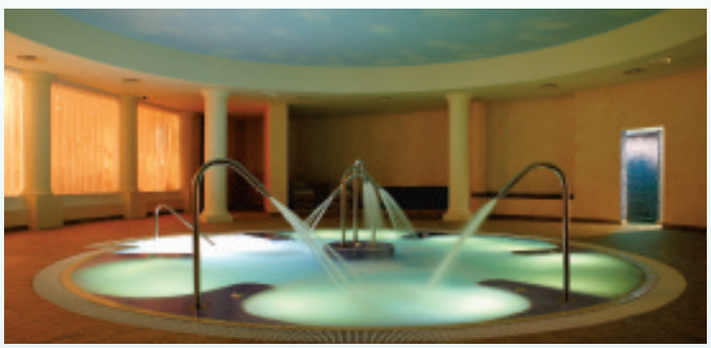

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